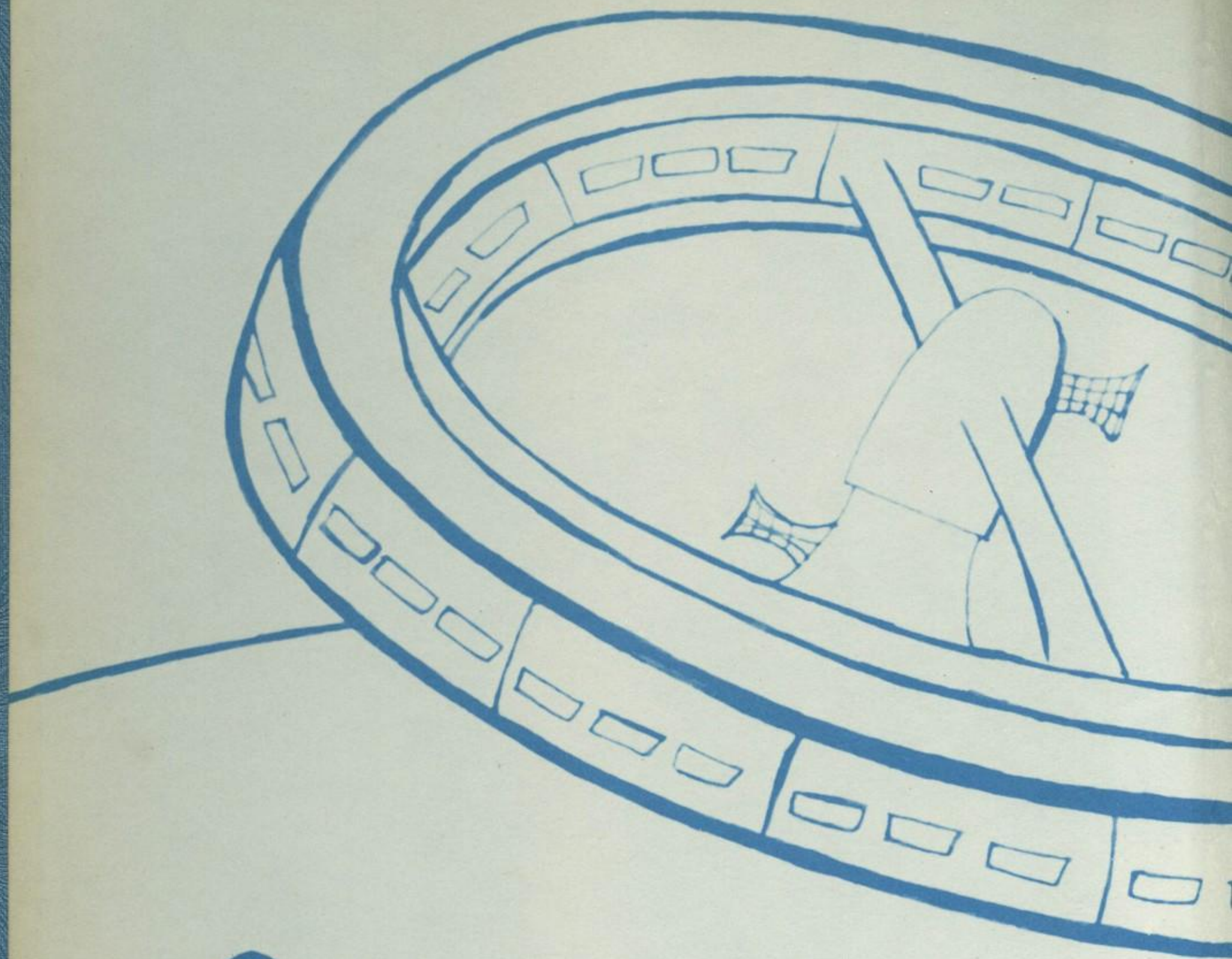


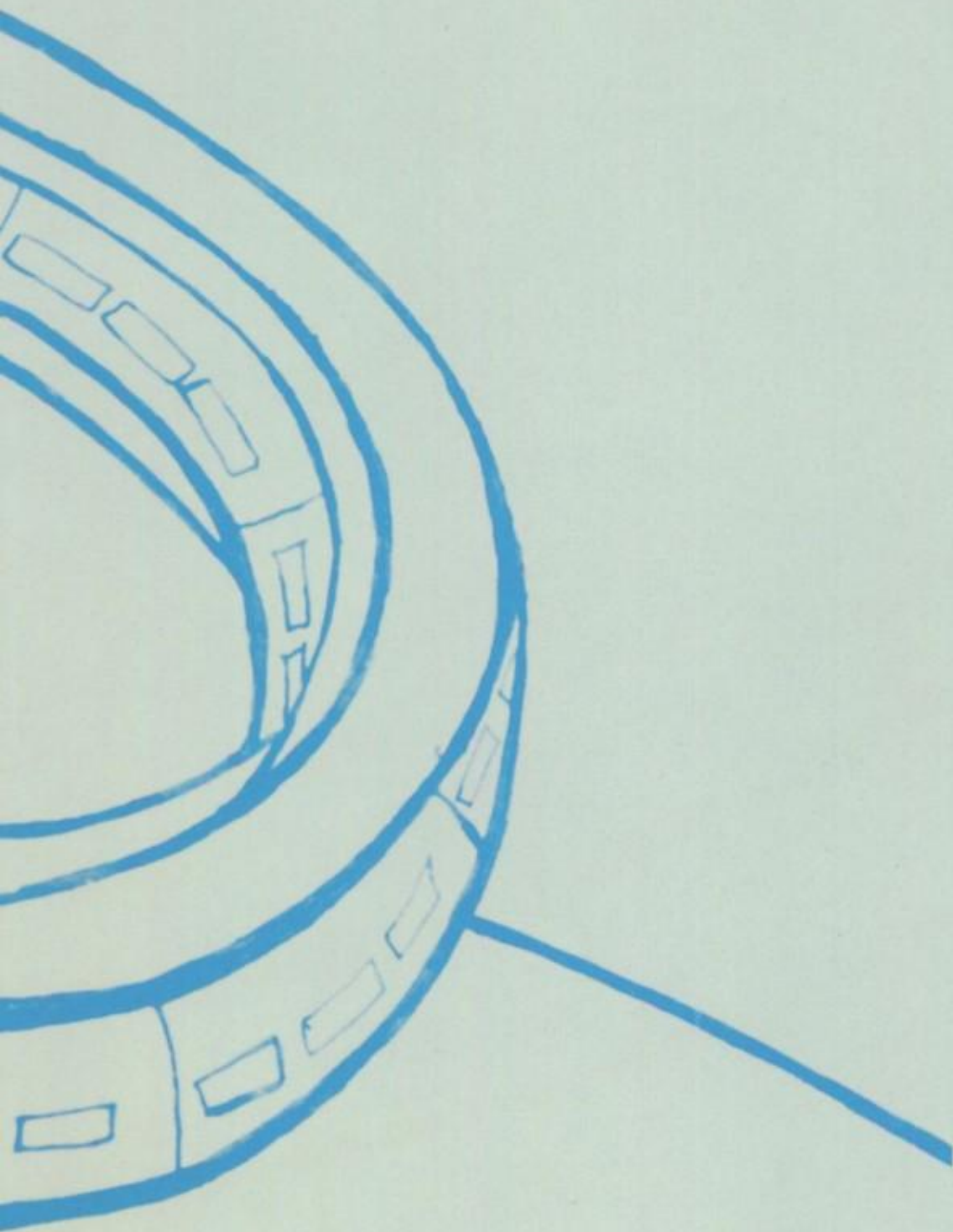
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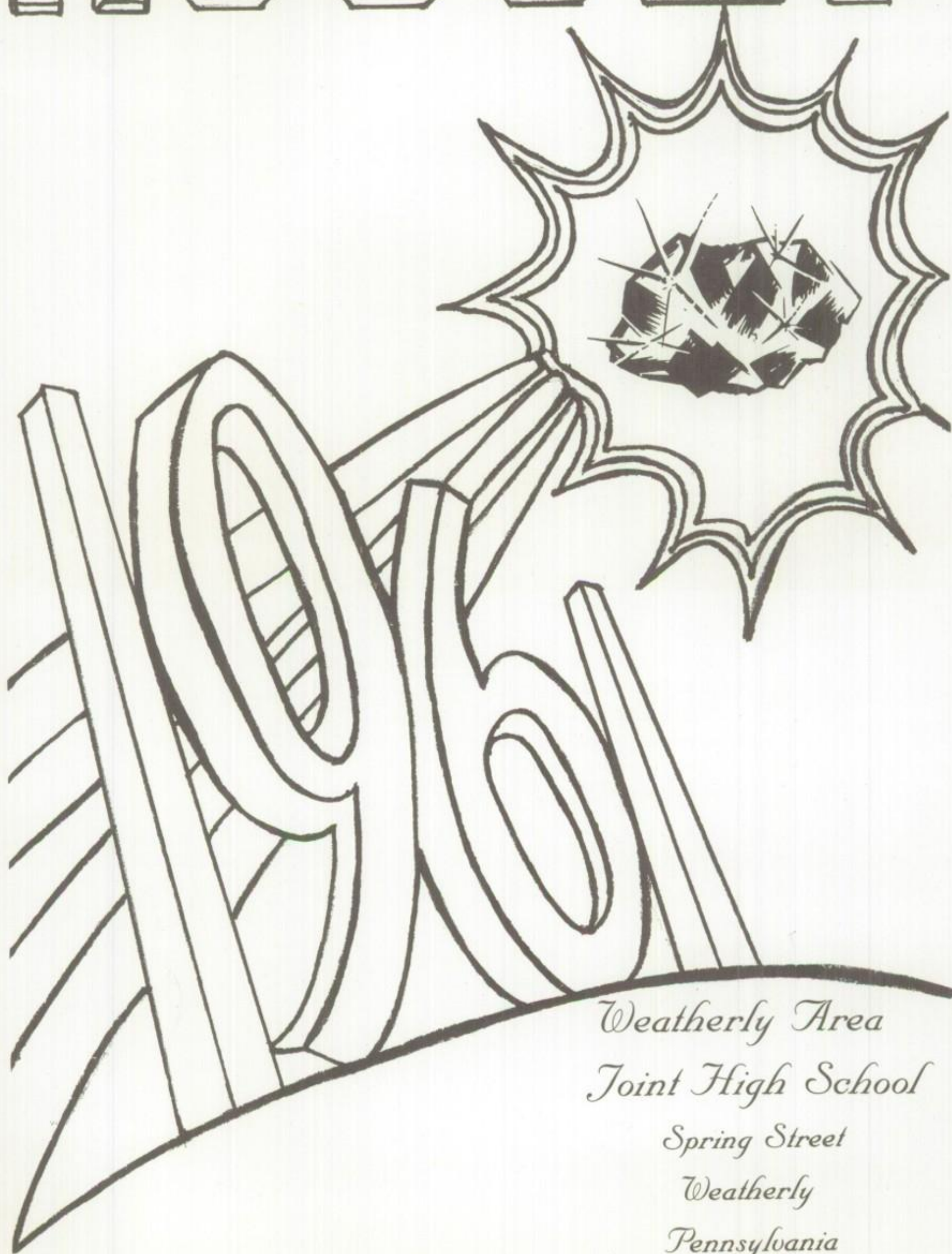








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*Weatherly Area  
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Spring Street  
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Pennsylvania*



# *Alma Mater*



Blow, oh gentle mountain breezes from the golden West;  
Breathe thy peaceful evening tidings to our W.H.S.  
Orange and Black wave proudly o'er us;  
May you never fall.  
Whisper to us words of pleasure,  
Lead us over all.

Night has slowly crept around us,  
Stars are in the sky  
As we bravely wave our banner  
Over Weatherly High  
We will always sing thy praises,  
Work for thy success  
Hail to noble Alma Mater;  
Hail to W.H.S.





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## *Dedication*

We, the senior class, humbly and gratefully acknowledge our utmost respect to one who has a personal interest in each student in school to the extent that she will go out of her way to help them. She unselfishly gave her time, helpfulness, and patience to our class. We sincerely dedicate the 1961 Nugget to Mrs. William Potzner.





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Within the pages of this book are the hopes, dreams, and ideals of the Class of 1961. We have tried to give you an insight into the real character of the school and people who make up this yearbook.

Getting this far has not been a one-man job but has been achieved with the help of our principals, teachers, and classmates. We could not have made it without them, and we have appreciated their help more than words can express. As we go into a competitive world, we shall realize this fact more and more. In every position imaginable, you must come in contact with people, and there is not a better place than school to learn how to get along with people.

To the future graduates of Weatherly High School, we leave this thought, "Horizons are unlimited in this new age." It was with this thought in mind that we prepared this yearbook. Now we present to you the '61 Nugget; use it as your inspiration and key to the future.

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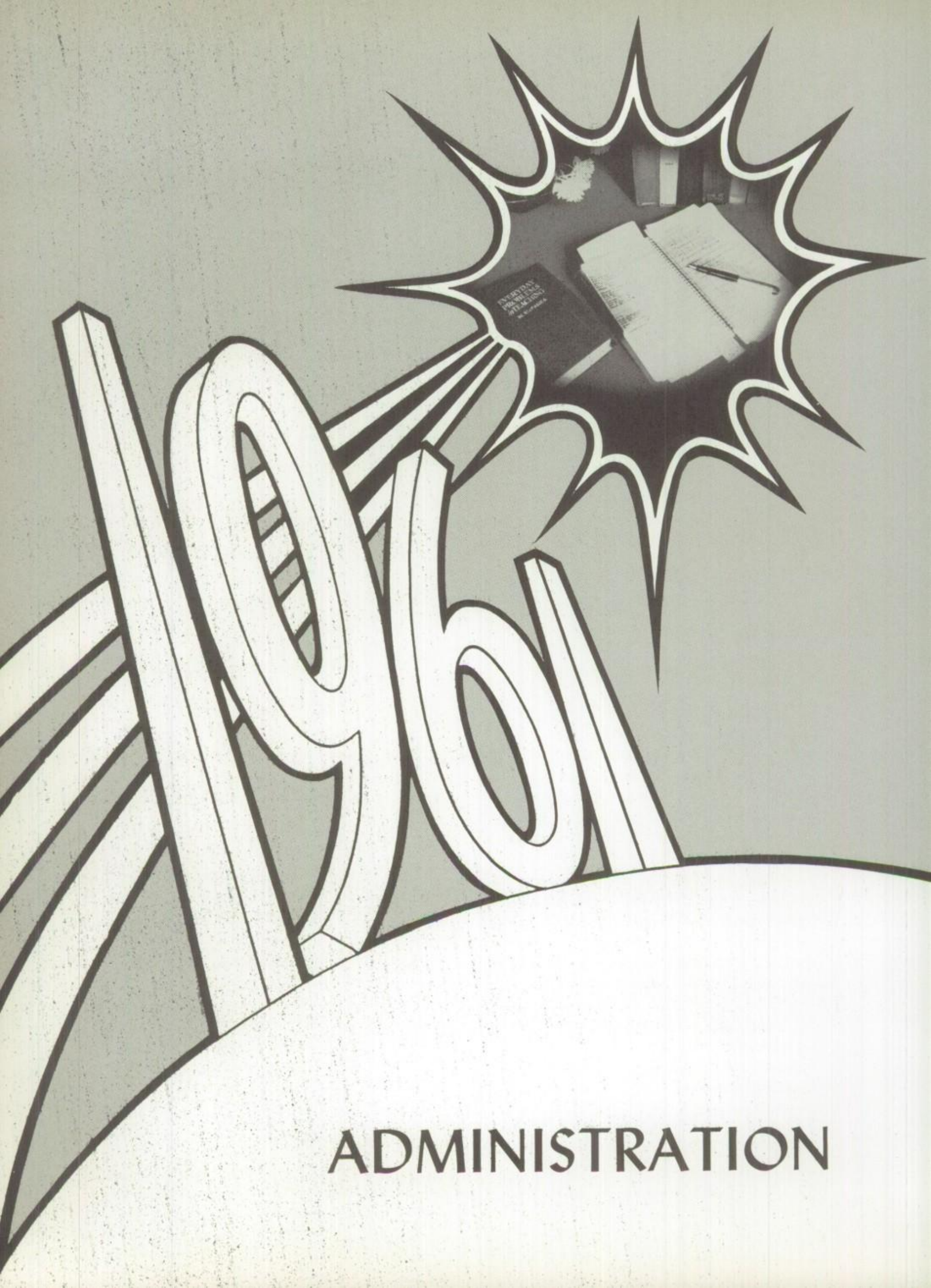




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It is a pleasure to extend greetings to the class of 1961 of Weatherly Area Joint High School.

This is a changing world with advances in the Sciences and Exploration of Space, and while the future cannot be completely determined, it is hoped that the Educational Training and background that you have assimilated will be of assistance to you in your successes and progress and that your accomplishments may be such as to reflect credit upon your school.

With Divine Guidance, may all your endeavors and aspirations be achieved.

Ray V. Laudenslager  
Supervising Principal

#### PRINCIPAL

You stand today on the threshold of a large opportunity. The sacrifices of parents, the inspiration of teachers, your own will to achieve have brought you to this glad day. Your school has done the best for you; it has finished its work of guiding, instructing, molding, and training. If it accomplished its aim, it has given you an insight into the great things that are worth-while, a clear standard of value, a principle of action that will carry into the struggles and problems of the years that lie ahead of you.

Your Alma Mater trusts that each of you will be a splendid torch in your home, your church, your community, and the life work that you may choose.

Reid R. Rahn  
Principal







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The P.T.A. wishes success and happiness to the class of 1961 and sincerely hope that in the future, all will be members of and support the P.T.A., an organization having as its sole concern the welfare of children and youth.

#### NATIONAL THEME

Strengthening the home, source of our nation's greatness

#### STATE THEME

All children in this changing world

#### LOCAL THEME

To know is to appreciate

OCTOBER - - - - - Educational Dollars  
 NOVEMBER - - - - - Finding the Right Career  
 JANUARY - - - - - The Life You Save May Be Your Own  
 FEBRUARY - - - - - What Is Your Question?  
 MARCH - - - - - Scissors, Crayon, Plus Imagination  
 APRIL - - - - - The Cafeteria



We invite all parents and friends of public education to attend our meetings. The P.T.A. is a fine avenue for an approach to understanding.





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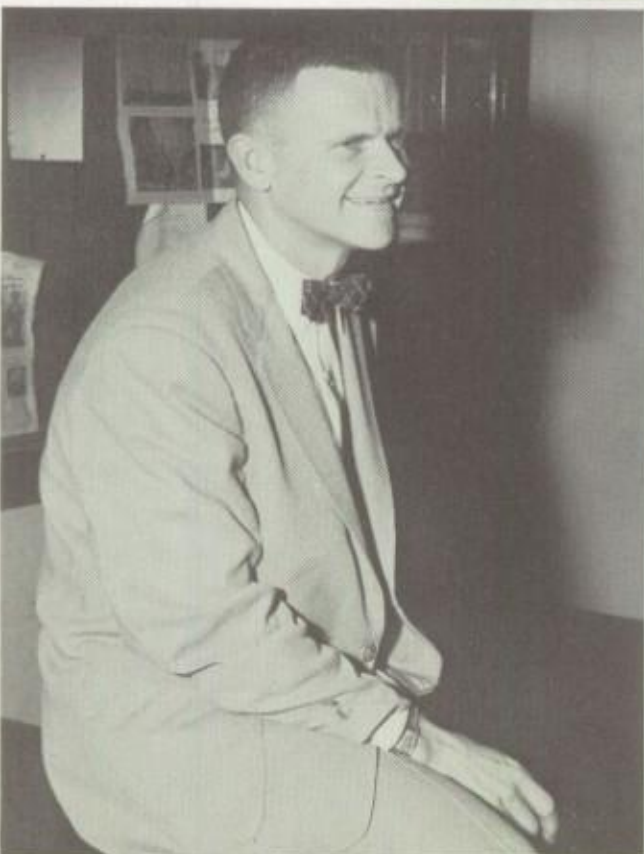
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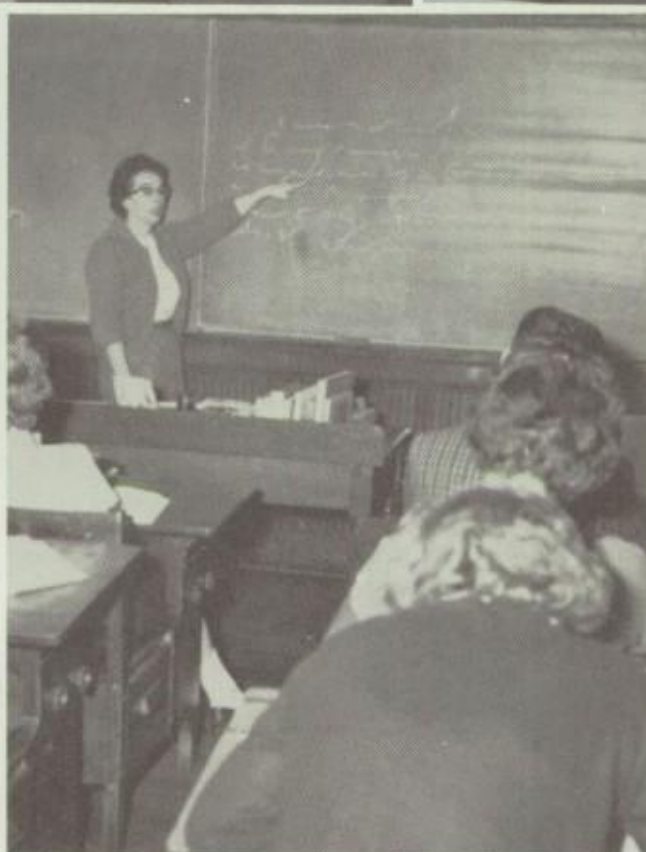
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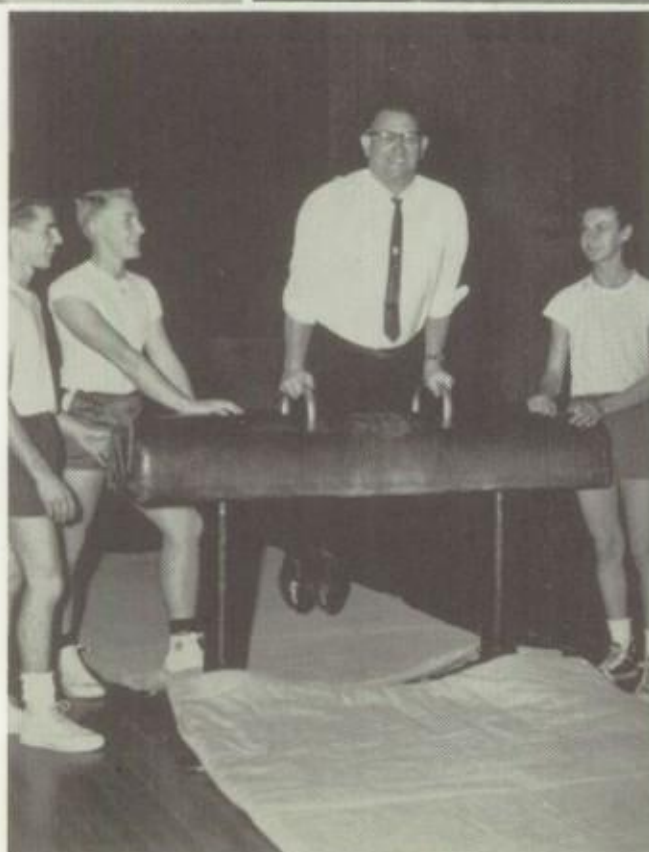


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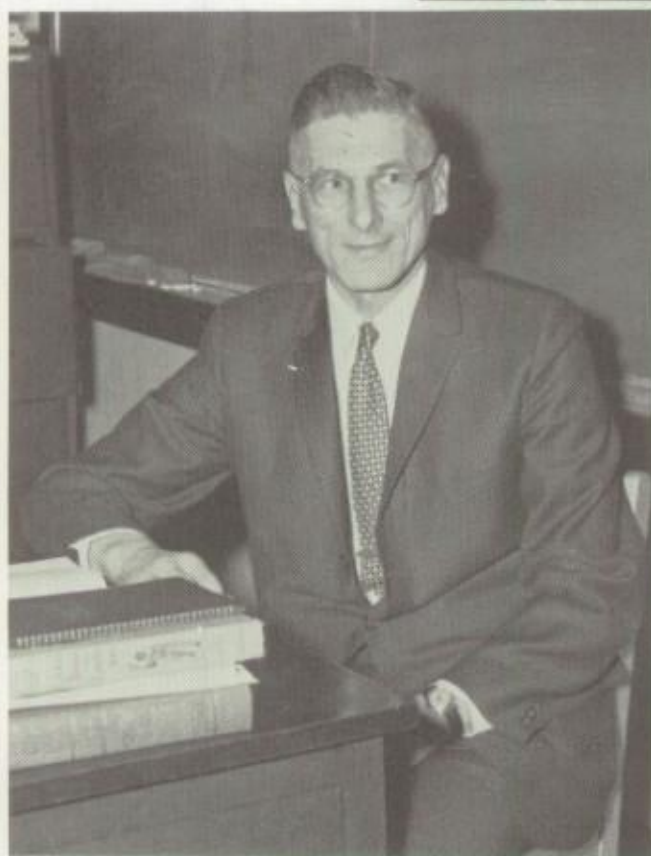
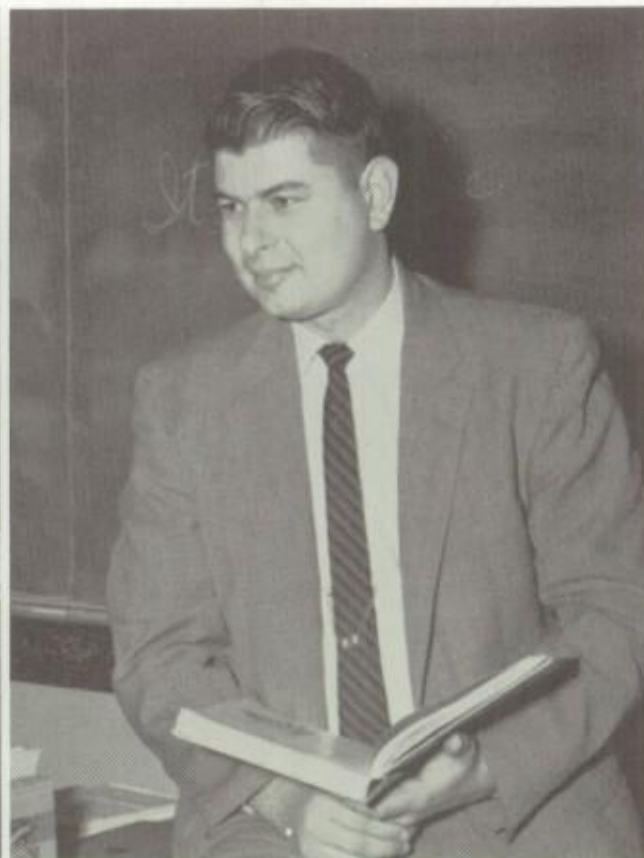
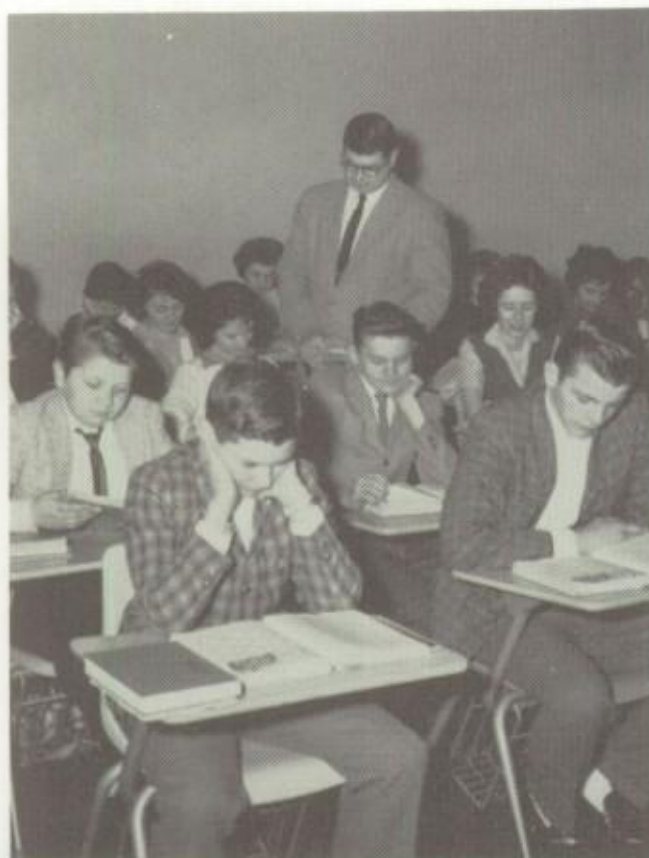
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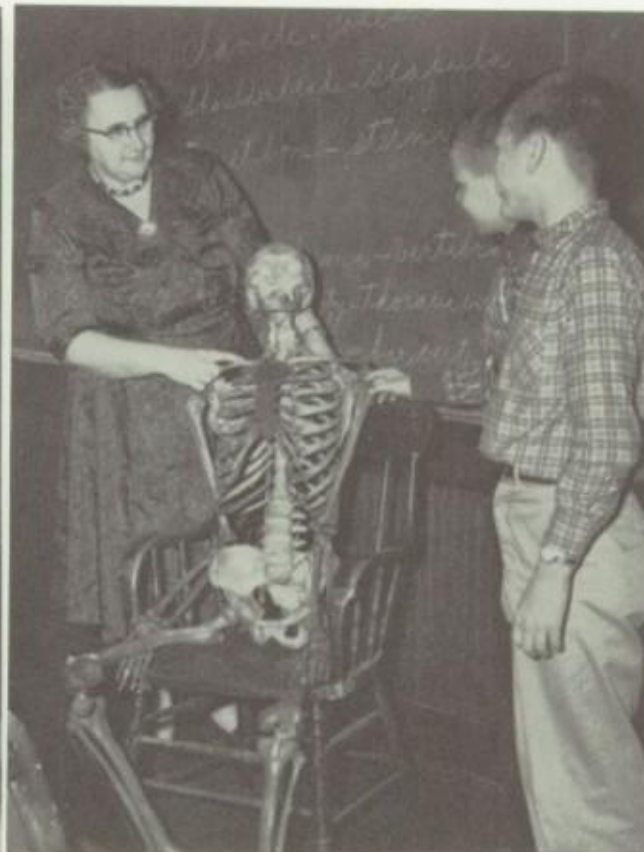
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English



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Head Custodian



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David Bell  
Ace Faust  
Claude Scott  
David Smith

SECOND ROW:

Richard Hentz  
James Wetzel  
William Deisenroth  
Ernest Stauffer





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Secretary - - - - - EILEEN FAUST

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ALICE BEERS

"Allie"

W-hirls - "Oh you nut!"

H-opes - To be a beautician

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . .

Cheerleader 1-2-3-4



CAROLYN BELL

"Carolyn"

W-hirls - "Gotta dime?"

H-opes - To become a nurse

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . News-  
paper 2-3-4 . . . Student Librarian 1-2-3



WILLIAM BOLISH

"Billy"

W-hirls - "You know"

H-opes - To go to college

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Oratory 4 . . . Basketball 2  
. . . Baseball 1-2-3-4 . . . Newspaper 4 . . . Debating 4  
. . . Class Officer 1-2 . . . Junior Play



VILMA CHERBA

"Chubby"

W-hirls - "More or less"

H-opes - To be a good secretary

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . News-  
paper 3-4 . . . Gym Team 2 . . . Class Officer 1-2-3-4  
. . . Junior Play . . . Yearbook Staff





ROBERT CRAIGLE

"Bob"

W-hirls - "It's unbelievable"  
H-opes - To join the Air Force  
S-ervices - Commercial Course



DANIEL DARGAY

"Danny"

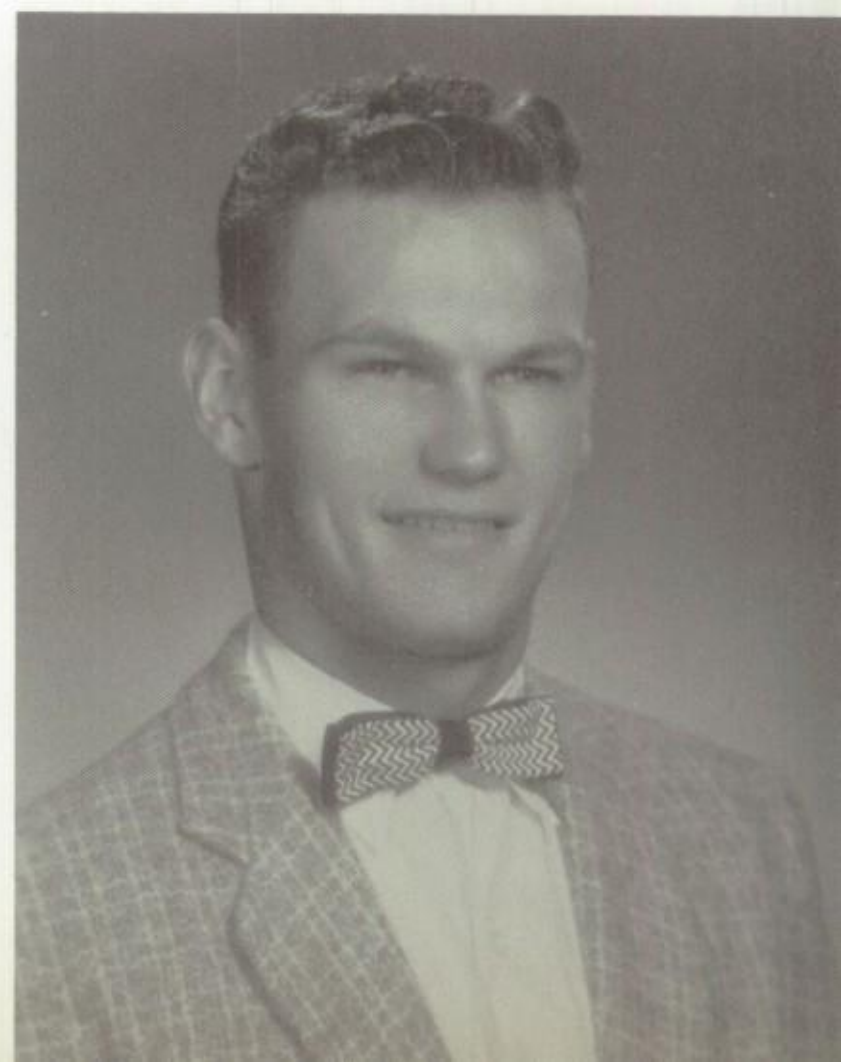
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H-opes - To become a draftsman  
S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Newspaper 3 . . . Yearbook  
Staff . . . Class Officer 2-4



DOMINICK DeFUSO

"Dumbo"

W-hirls - "Christopher Columbus"  
H-opes - To join the service  
S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Student Librarian 3



GEORGE DEISENROTH

"Deisy"

W-hirls - "Gee whiz"  
H-opes - For an Army life  
S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Baseball 1-2-3-4 . . . Bas-  
ketball 1





La-MAY DEISENROTH

"La-May"

W-hirls - "Hello"

H-opes - Plans for a future in business work

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2

EDWARD DONLIN

"Eddie"

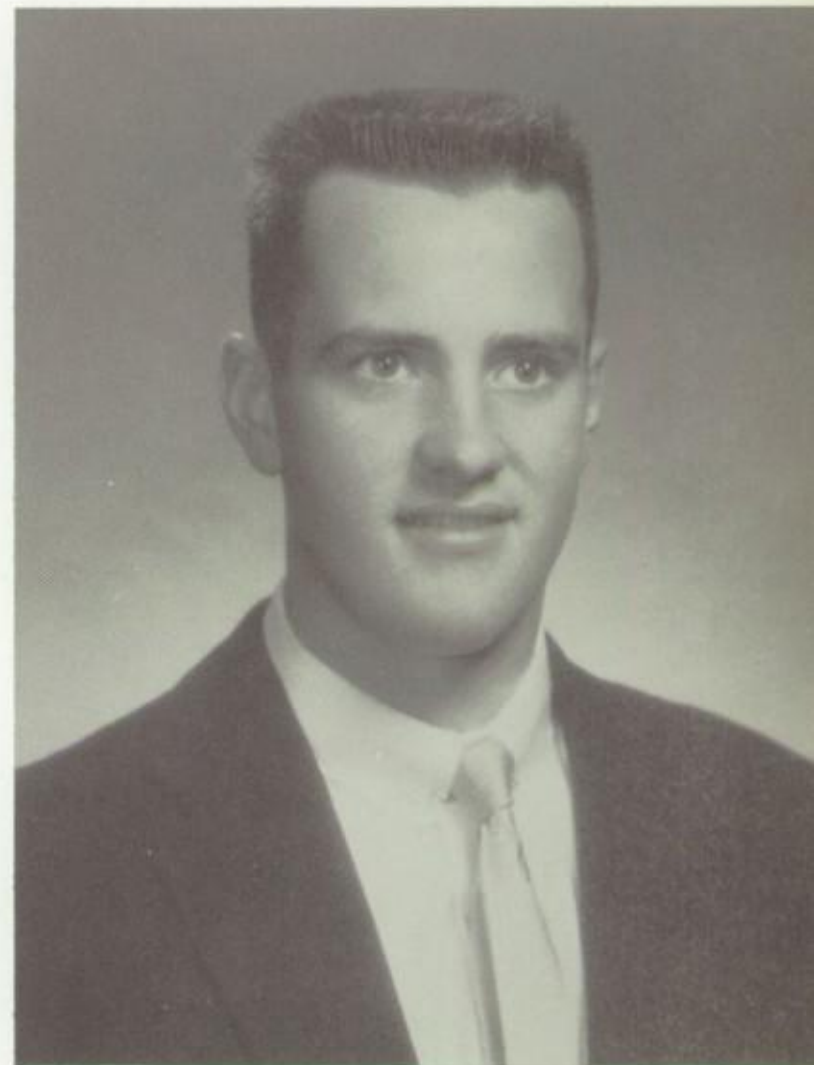
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H-opes - To further his education

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Oratory 4 . . . Basketball

1-2-3-4 . . . Baseball 1-2-3-4 . . . Debating 4 . . . Jun-

ior Play . . . Class Officer 1



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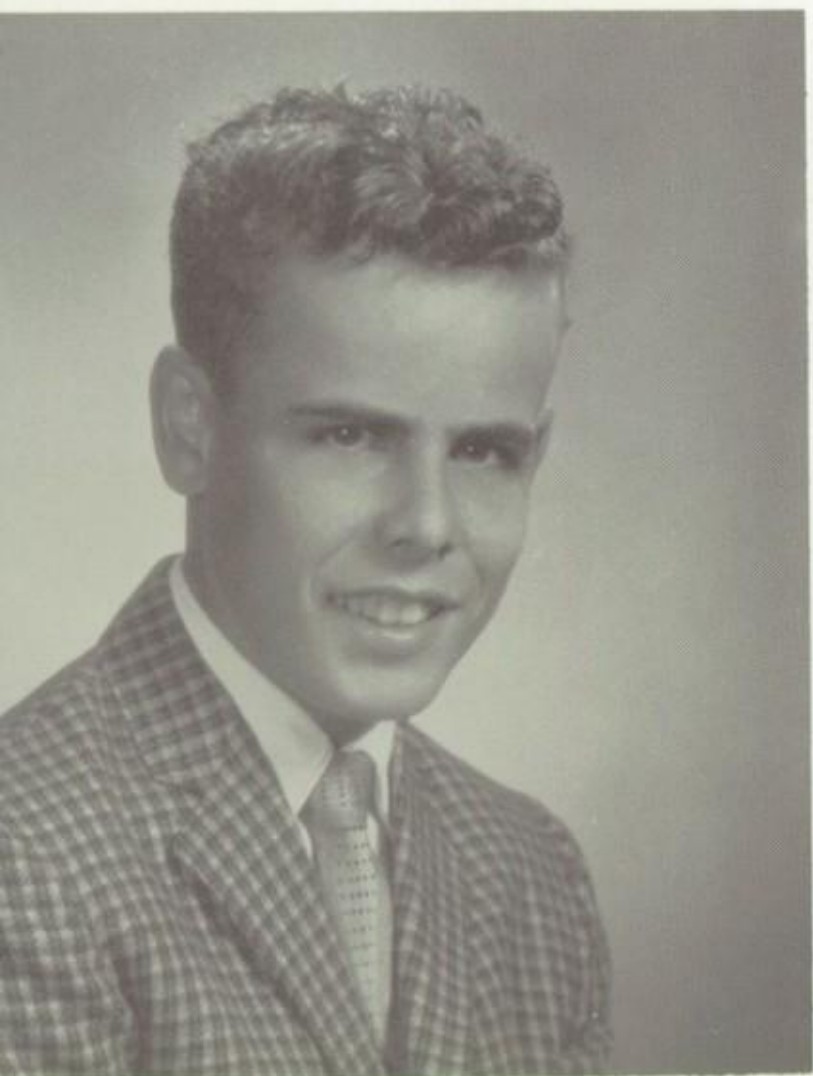
"Chuck"

W-hirls - "Tough apples"

H-opes - Electronical Engineer in the Air Force

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Basketball 2 . . . Junior

Play . . . Gym Team 2



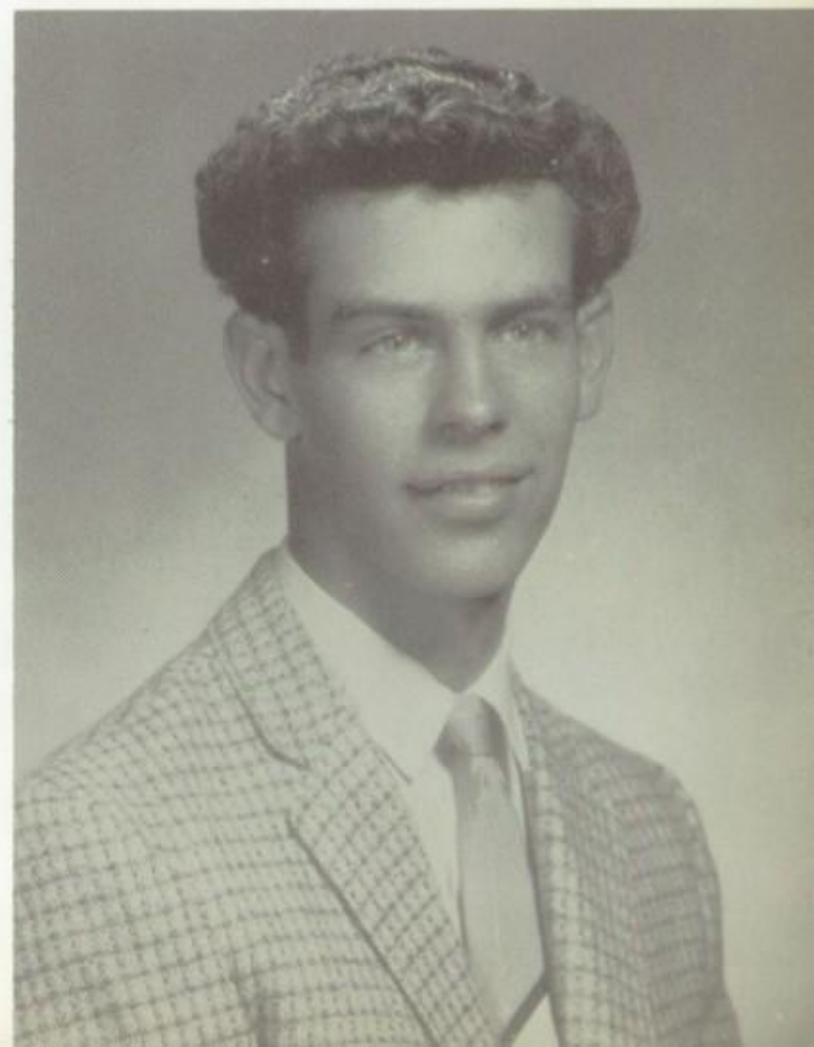
EUGENE ENGLEHART

"Gene"

W-hirls - "Don't think - let me"

H-opes - To spend time in the Army

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Newspaper 4







EILEEN FAUST

"Eileen"

W-hirls - "He writes every day"

H-opes - To look for a future in sales work

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Class

Officer 4 . . . Gym Team 2



WILLIAM FAUX

"Billy"

W-hirls - "Pardon"

H-opes - To enter college

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Baseball 3-4



EDWARD FULK

"Eddie"

W-hirls - "Where's your homework, Ben?"

H-opes - Navy bound

S-ervices - Academic Course



SALLY FULK

"Sal"

W-hirls - "Don't sweat the small stuff"

H-opes - To look for work

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Newspaper 3-4 . . .

Yearbook Staff





JOSEPH GARBACIK

"Joe"

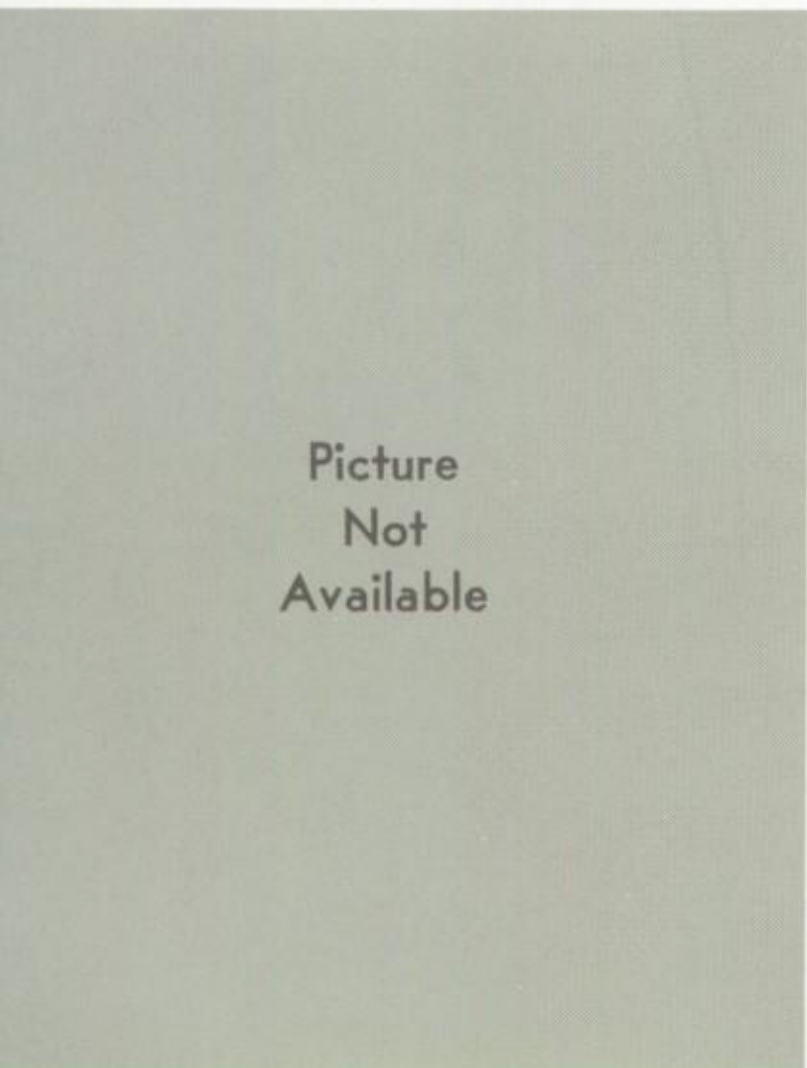
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H-opes - To join the Air Force  
S-ervices - Commercial Course



KAREN GARNETT

"Karen"

W-hirls - "I don't get it"  
H-opes - For work at Bell Telephone  
S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . .  
Band 3-4

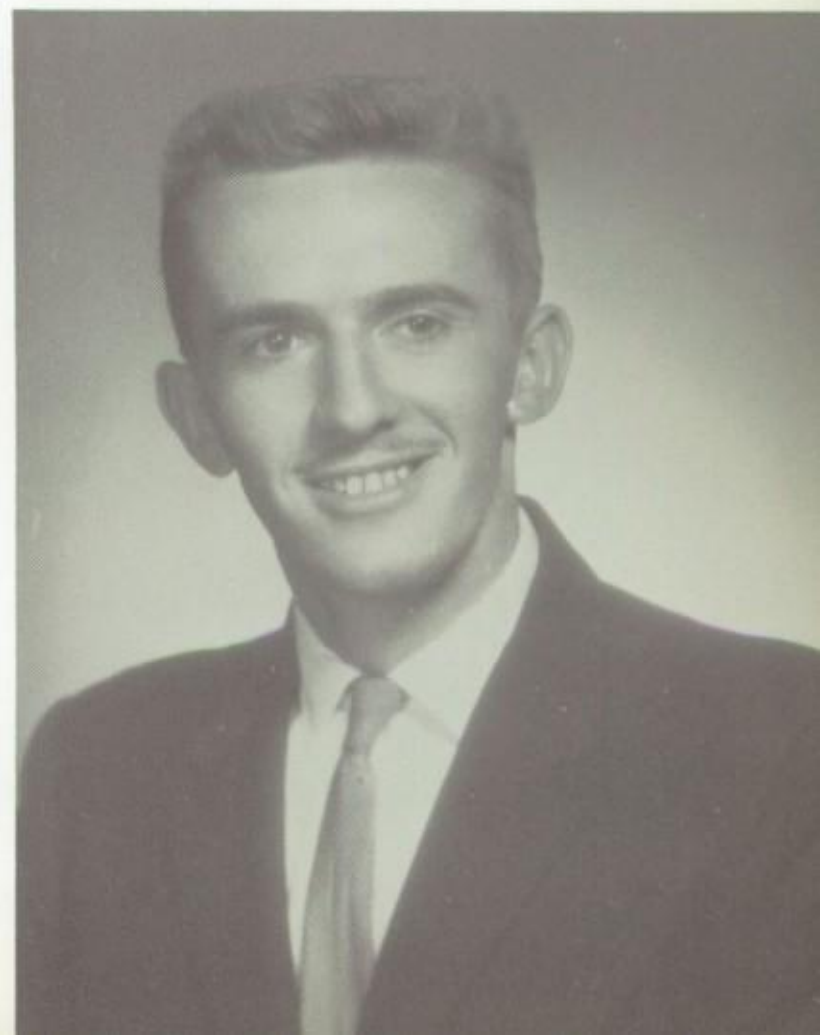


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"Tom"

W-hirls - "I'll say"  
H-opes - For a future as a male nurse  
S-ervices - Commercial Course



BENJAMIN GELIZINSKY

"Ben"

W-hirls - "Gee whiz"  
H-opes - To enter the Army  
S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Basketball 1-2-3-4





DONALD GERHARD

"Donnie"

W-hirls - "O yeah!"

H-opes - To enter the service

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Basketball 2



JOAN GERHARD

"Joan"

W-hirls - "What did you say?"

H-opes - To work I.B.M. machines

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Newspaper 3 . . . Yearbook Staff



LOUISE GERHARD

"Louise"

W-hirls - "Really!"

H-opes - To enter nursing school

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3



CAROL HAMM

"Carol"

W-hirls - "Hey, Carol!"

H-opes - To be a nurse

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Oratory  
3 . . . Debating 4 . . . Newspaper 3 . . . Junior Play . . .  
Student Librarian 2





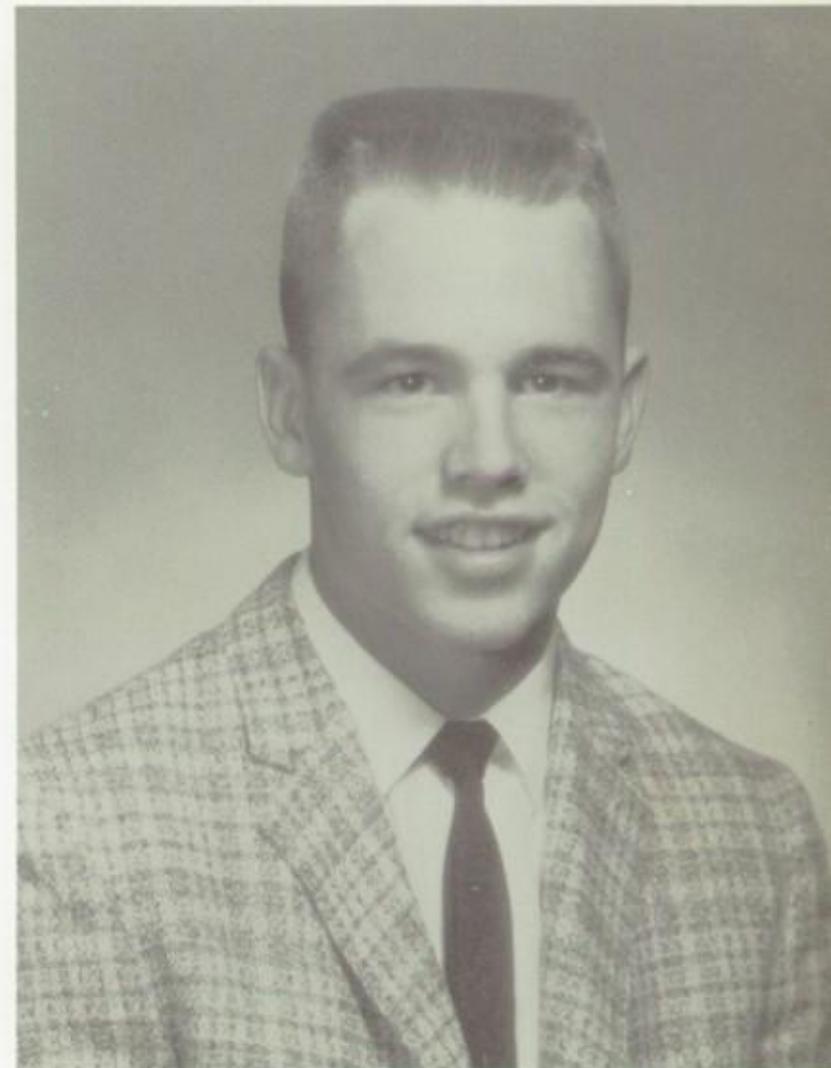
CARL HEINEY

"Clem"

W-hirls - "Yeah!"

H-opes - To join the Air Force

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Basketball 2-3-4



MERRITT HELKER

"Danny"

W-hirls - "What do you say?"

H-opes - To further his education

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Oratory 4 . . . Basketball

1-2-3-4 . . . Baseball 1-2-3-4 . . . Gym Team 2-4 . . .

Newspaper 2-3 . . . Debating 4 . . . Junior Play . . . Class

Officer 1 . . . Yearbook Staff



RONNIE HINKLE

"Ronnie"

W-hirls - "Well, I'll be dipped"

H-opes - To serve in the Army

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Basketball 2 . . . Baseball

2-3-4 . . . Junior Play



DAVID HOLMAN

"Davey"

W-hirls - "Hey, Margaret!"

H-opes - To take up mechanics in the Navy

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Basketball 1-3-4 . . .

Baseball 3-4





MARY JEAN HUNTER

"Mary Jean"

W-hirls - "Why doesn't everybody be quiet?"

H-opes - To become a nurse

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Band 1-2-3-4 . . . Junior

Play . . . Class Officer 1



MARJORIE ANN JEMO

"Marge"

W-hirls - "Oh, those Marines!"

H-opes - To be a beautician

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Class Officer 1 . . .

Cheerleader 2-3-4 . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Yearbook Staff



BEVERLY KOEHLER

"Bev"

W-hirls - "Hey, Kuke!"

H-opes - To enter business school

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3



ANN KUNKEL

"Kuke"

W-hirls - "Hey, Bev!"

H-opes - To enter Nurses School

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Student

Librarian 2-3 . . . Yearbook Staff





JANET LEIBENSPERGER

"Janet"

W-hirls - "Hey, Kuke, wait for me"

H-opes - To work as an airline hostess

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Student Librarian 1-2-3-4



JoANN LEIBENSPERGER

"Gabby"

W-hirls - "Make a bet"

H-opes - To be a secretary

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3-4 . . .

Student Librarian 1-2-3



JOSEPH LENCOVICH

"Guisseppi"

W-hirls - "Hey, Paisan!"

H-opes - To stay a bachelor

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Band 1-2-3-4 . . . Junior

Play . . . Student Librarian 3



ANTON LEPLER

"Koon"

W-hirls - "Kennedy for President"

H-opes - To be a Game Warden

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Class Officer 3 . . . Baseball 1-2-3 . . . Basketball 4





BETTE MEHALICK

"Bette"

W-hirls - "Oh! Yeah"

H-opes - To do secretarial work

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3-4 . . .

Gym Team 2 . . . Student Librarian 3



GERALDINE MEHLIG

"Gerry"

W-hirls - "Don't sweat it"

H-opes - To attend McCann's School of Business

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Gym  
Team 2



DOROTHY O'DONNELL

"Dot"

W-hirls - "Hi, miserable"

H-opes - To find work

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Stu-  
dent Librarian 2-3-4



MICHAEL PANISAK

"Mike"

W-hirls - "Remarkable"

H-opes - To join the Air Force

S-ervices - Commercial Course





RUTH ANN RATA CZAK

"Ruth Ann"

W-hirls - "Oh, brother" and "We'll see"

H-opes - To take up nurses training

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . News-  
paper 3 . . . Junior Play . . . Yearbook Staff . . . Student  
Librarian 2

CAROL RAYNOCK

"Carol"

W-hirls - "Honestly"

H-opes - Career as a teacher

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Class Officer 2-3 . . . Glee  
Club 2 . . . Junior Play . . . Debating 3-4 . . . Oratory 3-  
4 . . . Student Librarian 2 . . . Yearbook Editor . . . News-  
paper Editor 3



JOHN ROMANIC

"Johnny"

W-hirls - "I'm tired!"

H-opes - Career in Air Force

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Gym Team 1 . . . Basket-  
ball 1-2-3-4 . . . Baseball 4

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DEANNA ROTHROCK

"Dee"

W-hirls - "Hey, Sterner! Do you have a nickel?"

H-opes - To get a job and be successful

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3-4 . . .  
Student Librarian 2-3







CHARLES SCHNAUFER

"Charlie"

W-hirls - "Nancy, shut up"

H-opes - To go to school

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Band 1-2-3-4 . . . Basketball 1-2-3-4 . . . Baseball 1-2-3-4 . . . Class Officer 2

LINDA SCHOCH

"Linda"

W-hirls - "Hey, Dorothy"

H-opes - To be a successful housewife and mother

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3-4 . . .  
Student Librarian 1-2-3



ANNA MARIE SCREENOCK

"Screeny"

W-hirls - "C'mon, let's go already"

H-opes - To be a legal secretary

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Student Librarian 2 . . . Band 4 . . . Newspaper 3 . . . Junior Play . . . Yearbook Staff



MARY LOU SETZER

"Setz"

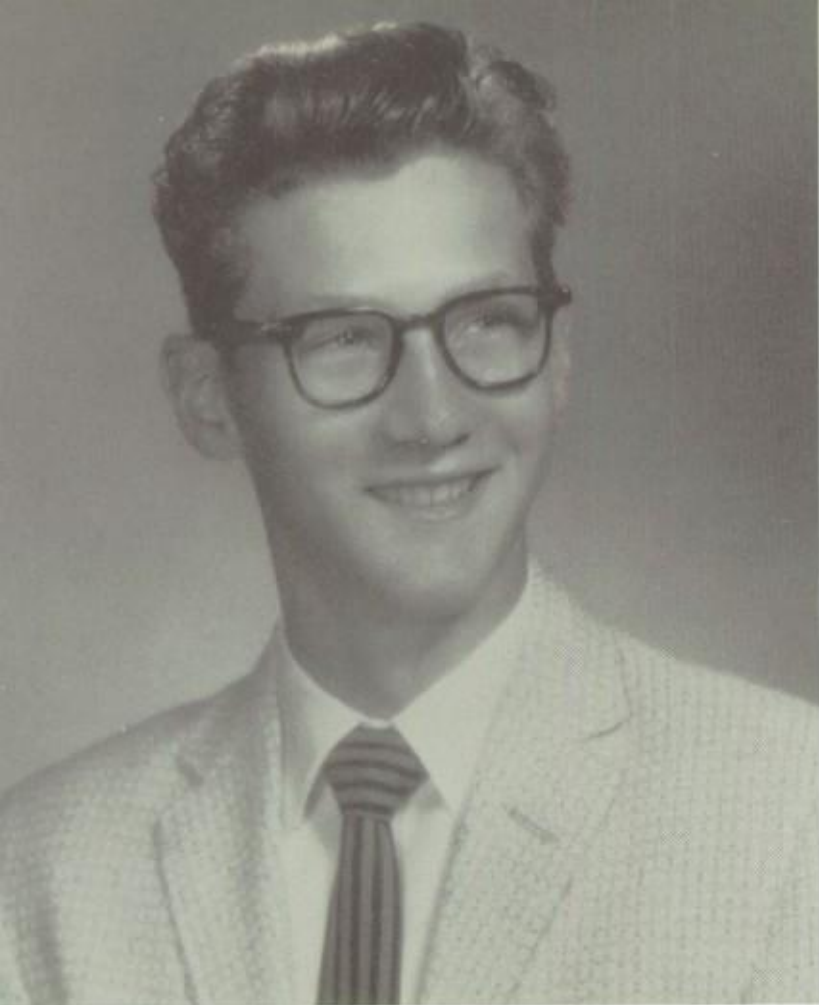
W-hirls - "Oh, how stupid can you get?"

H-opes - Success as an airline stewardess

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Band 1-2-3-4 . . . Junior Play







WAYNE SMITH

"Wayne"

W-hirls - "Let's get quiet!"

H-opes - To go to college

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Class Officer 2-3-4 . . .

Basketball 2 . . . Band 3-4 . . . Junior Play



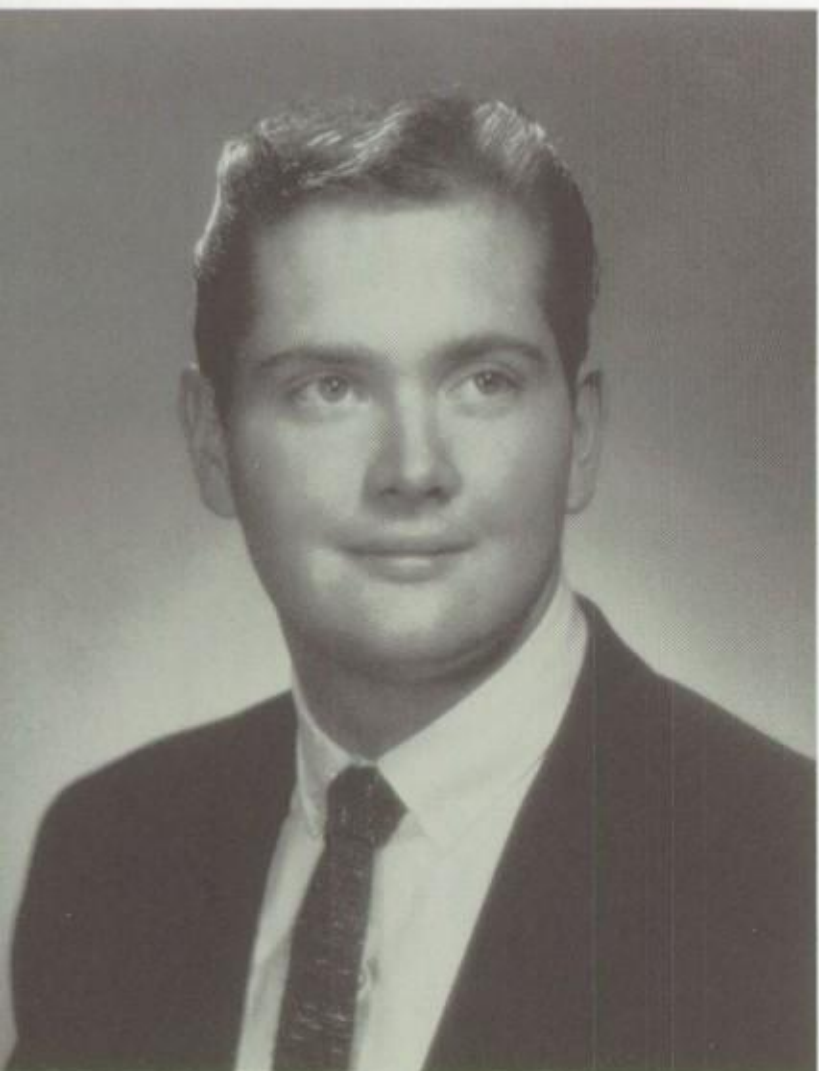
CHARLES STERNER

"Sterner"

W-hirls - "No, Rothrock"

H-opes - The barber's profession

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Newspaper 1-2



BARRY STEWART

"Moose"

W-hirls - "Whaddya say, boob?"

H-opes - To attend technical school

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Basketball 4



RONALD TAG

"Butch"

W-hirls - "Hey, Johnny"

H-opes - To go into the Navy

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Gym Team 1 . . . Basketball 2-3-4





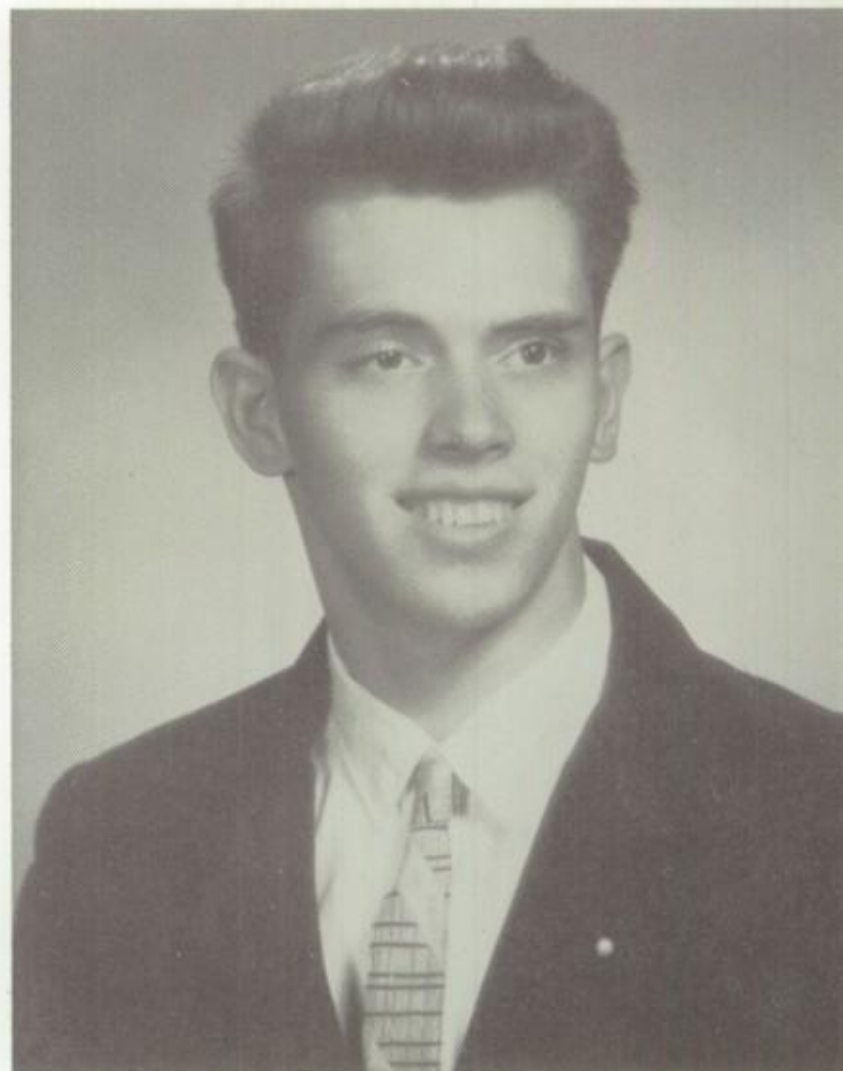
LOUISE TRUVER

"Louise"

W-hirls - "Hey, Sterner!"

H-opes - To become a successful airline stewardess

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Student Librarian 1-2-3-4  
. . . Newspaper 1-2



RAYMOND WITNER

"Hawk Eye"

W-hirls - "Hey, bird!"

H-opes - To be a state policeman

S-ervices - Commercial Course



NINA RUTH YOUNG

"Nina"

W-hirls - "Anybody going to Jersey?"

H-opes - To be a fashion designer

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Junior Play . . . Class Officer 2 . . . Newspaper 3



ELVA YOUNKER

"Elva"

W-hirls - "Hey, you!"

H-opes - To enter the nursing profession

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Gym Team 2 . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . Junior Play





PHILIP ZILLY

"Phil"

W-hirls - "That's irrelevant"

H-opes - To further his education

S-ervices - Academic Course . . . Yearbook Staff . . . De-  
bating 4 . . . Oratory 1-2-3-4



JOAN HUDOCK

"Joanie"

W-hirls - "Karen, where's your lunch?"

H-opes - Study of Journalism

S-ervices - Commercial Course . . . Glee Club 2-3 . . . News-  
paper 1-3



CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER: Chrysanthemum

CLASS MOTTO: The great use of life  
is to spend it for some-  
thing which outlasts it.

#### DON'T FORGET - THE CLASS REUNION

During the summer of 1966, at Weatherly, Pennsylvania, in the month of January, 1966, contact the office of Weatherly High School, giving your address of where you can be contacted. This will enable the committee to inform you as to the date, etc.

REUNION COMMITTEE: Co-Chairmen, Wayne Smith, Carol Raynock, Alice Beers, Ruth Ann Rataczak, Joseph Lencovich, Anna Marie Screenock, Eugene Englehart.



# Horizons Unlimited

\*Song Committee

Mrs. Ann Faust Kauffman

*Moderato*

*mf* *rit.*

*mf* The past is gone, the pre---sent now, the fu---ture yet to

be ----- Up ward, on-ward we know not how, it's not for

1. to next movement 12. *Cresc.* *rit.* *Fin*

us to see ----- us to see ----- it's not for us to see -----

Vast hor - i - zons stretch be--fore us with a cha - llenge and a goal a spur to

*D.S. al Fine*

strength and cour-----age to make us grow in soul. The

\*Eileen Faust, Carol Hamm, Anna Marie Screenock, Joseph Lencovich

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# *Our Orbital Transition*

## *Stage I*

### FRESHMAN YEAR

On September, 1957, we astronauts began our four year training program to prepare us for our journey yet to come. The girls were under the leadership of Mr. Timko, and the boys were under Mr. Romano. Due to an unforeseen circumstance our endurance training program, initiation, was cancelled. Because of the grueling drills which confronted us this year, we celebrated its close with a picnic. Among head trainees were:

President - - - - -	MARJORIE JEMO - - - - -	DANNY HELKER
Vice President - - - - -	VILMA CHERBA - - - - -	DANNY DARGAY
Secretary - - - - -	NINA YOUNG - - - - -	WILLIAM BOLISH
Treasurer - - - - -	MARY JEAN HUNTER - - - - -	EDWARD DONLIN

## *Stage II*

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

We began our second stage of training September, 1958. The girls and boys were put in two combined groups. One group was put under the leadership of Mr. Ebling, the other under Mr. Murray. This year we faced even harder tasks, but even then we met them. We had a dance in the middle of the year and a picnic at the end. Our head trainees this year were:

President - - - - -	WILLIAM BOLISH - - - - -	WAYNE SMITH
Vice President - - - - -	DANNY DARGAY - - - - -	NINA YOUNG
Secretary - - - - -	VILMA CHERBA - - - - -	CAROL RAYNOCK
Treasurer - - - - -		CHARLES SCHNAUFER

## *Stage III*

### JUNIOR YEAR

A year later we began our 3rd training stage. The trainees this year divided into the groups which would give special emphasis on the future course they would take. The academics were under the guidance of Mr. Timko, the commercials were under the guidance of Mrs. Potzner. We launched our year with our 1st project entitled, "The Family Nobody Wanted." Others included were a Thanksgiving, Mid-Year, and Easter Dance plus a bake sale. We climaxed the year with our Junior Prom whose theme was "Some Enchanted Evening." The top trainees were:

President - - - - -	WAYNE SMITH
Vice President - - - - -	ANTON LEPLER
Secretary - - - - -	CAROL RAYNOCK
Treasurer - - - - -	VILMA CHERBA

## *Stage IV*

### SENIOR YEAR

We began our 4th stage of training on September 1960. This year being our last and most decisive, we faced long and enduring tests. But we had sight of the future now and many applied themselves and met these tasks. Our 1st project was to plan the initiation activities of the new astronauts. Then came the Thanksgiving and Easter Dances and a bake sale. Our final project then was entitled "Almost Summer." The training program was nearing its final hours



with Class Day on June 6th and baccalaureate on June 4th. On June 8th with Commencement the countdown had begun and on that evening we blasted off into our flight to the future. The head astronauts were:

President - - - - -	WAYNE SMITH
Vice President - - - - -	DANNY DARGAY
Secretary - - - - -	EILEEN FAUST
Treasurer - - - - -	VILMA CHERBA

## *Junior Class Play*



Director - - - - -	MR. TIMKO
Reverend Carl Doss - - - -	WAYNE SMITH
Mrs. Doss - - - -	RUTH ANN RATACZAK
Donny Doss - - - - -	MERRITT HELKER
Nan Johnson - - - - -	VILMA CHERBA
Mr. Johnson - - - - -	JOSEPH LENCOVICH
Mrs. Johnson - - - - -	CAROL HAMM
Miss Reilly - - - - -	CAROL RAYNOCK
Bill Thomas - - - - -	EDWARD DONLIN

Mrs. Parkinson - - -	BARBARA RATACZAK
Mrs. Allen - - - - -	ELVA YOUNKER
Mrs. Hardy - - - - -	NINA RUTH YOUNG
Diane Doss - - - - -	ANNA MARIE SCREENOCK
Laura Doss - - - - -	MARY LOU SETZER
Rita Doss - - - - -	MARY JEAN HUNTER
Timmy Doss - - - - -	CHARLES ENGLEHART
Ted Doss - - - - -	RONNIE HINKLE
Alex Doss - - - - -	WILLIAM BOLISH





## *Senior Class Play*

The Senior Class Play was presented on Friday, April 28, 1961. The comedy, "Almost Summer," concerns a boy who wants to go to the lakes in the summer with his family and his girl friend. It tells of family problems as their son goes on a cramming session for a 95% in his history exam, but is drawn unintentionally into a plot to steal the exam from the principal's office.

The play was directed by Miss Jennie P. Hamm.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Paul Jones - - - - -	WILLIAM BOLISH
Mrs. Jones - - - - -	RUTH ANN RATA CZAK
Mr. Jones - - - - -	JOSEPH LENCOVICH
Junior - - - - -	CHARLES ENGLEHART
Mary - - - - -	CAROL RAYNOCK
Jack - - - - -	MERRITT HELKER
Jane - - - - -	VILMA CHERBA
Mr. Smudgely - - - - -	WAYNE SMITH
Anna - - - - -	ELVA YOUNKER
Lilah Johnson - - - - -	LOUISE TRUVER





## *Class Will*

- I, Alice Beers, bequeath my height to Phyllis Kostick.
- I, Carolyn Bell, bequeath my comb to Cecelia Gelezinsky.
- I, William Bolish, bequeath my acting ability to Grover Gerhard.
- I, Vilma Cherba, bequeath my shyness to Kathy Wisler and my ability to get into trouble to Nancy Knepper.
- I, Robert Craigle, bequeath my aggressiveness to Lenny Weston.
- I, Daniel Dargay, bequeath my holy sneakers to Ann Donlin.
- I, Dominick DeFuso, bequeath my ability to work hard to Robert Smith.
- I, George Deisenroth, bequeath my quietness to Pattie Minnick.
- I, La May Deisenroth, bequeath my height to Jack Toole.
- I, Edward Donlin, bequeath my manure pitching to Richard Garber.
- I, Charles Englehart, bequeath my ability in Algebra to Phil Jeffries.
- I, Eugene Englehart, bequeath my Chevy trouble to Bruce Parker.
- I, Eileen Faust, bequeath my sticktohimativeness to Joyce Hudock.
- I, William Faux, bequeath my democratic seat in the Senior Class to James Ehrenfreid.
- I, Edward Fulk, bequeath my good behavior to Joseph Furmanchin.
- I, Sally Fulk, bequeath my stenography ability to Eddie Radjavitch.
- I, Joseph Garbacik, bequeath my motorcycle jacket to Bobby Layman.
- I, Karen Garnett, bequeath my desire to attend Lehigh to Marie Fairchild.
- I, Thomas Garra, bequeath my typing ability to Curtis Osman.
- I, Donald Gerhard, bequeath my driving ability to Bobby Gregory.
- I, Joan Gerhard, bequeath my art ability to Ray Fisher.
- I, Louise Gerhard, bequeath my pep and energy to Jane Ladner and Rita Garbacik.
- I, Carol Hamm, bequeath my homemaking ability to Pearl Wilkenson.
- I, Carl Heiney, bequeath my penmanship to Kathy Wisler.
- I, Merritt Helker, bequeath my shyness to Mickey Hinkle.
- I, Ronnie Hinkle, bequeath my ability to misunderstand poetry to Bonnie Briesse.
- I, David Holman, bequeath my small feet to Joyce Bickleman.
- I, Joan Hudock, bequeath my long blonde hair to Sharon Coxe.
- I, Mary Jean Hunter, bequeath my desire to stay in Weatherly to Charlotte Bell.
- I, Marjorie Jemo, bequeath my legible penmanship to Shirley Weston.
- I, Beverly Koehler, bequeath to Eletha Montz my dark hair for those moonlight rides.
- I, Ann Kunkel, bequeath my natural wavy hair to Connie McCay.
- We, Janet and Jo-Ann Leibensperger, bequeath each other to Russell Graaf and Charles Zellner.
- I, Joseph Lencovich, bequeath my mathematical genius to Andrew Getz.
- I, Anton Leppler, bequeath my accident proneness to Barbara Masluck.
- I, Bette Mehalick, bequeath my cosmetic collection to Jackie Erdman.
- I, Geraldine Mehlig, bequeath my long talks on the telephone to Carol Ann Bittner and Lynn Craigle.
- I, Dorothy O'Donnell, bequeath my composition ability to Marjorie Weider.



- I, Michael Panisak, bequeath my good humor to Tommy Evans.
- I, Ruth Ann Rataczak, bequeath my red hair to Bucky Palmer.
- I, Carol Raynock, bequeath my many leisure hours to Tommy Davis.
- I, John Romanic, bequeath my blonde hair to Timmy Younker.
- I, Deanna Rothrock, bequeath my ability in English to Barbara Sipler.
- I, Charles Schnauffer, bequeath my ability to wiggle my ears to Richard Kunkel.
- I, Linda Schoch, bequeath my quietness to Norma Witner and Stephanie Krupka.
- I, Anna Marie Screenock, bequeath my broken typewriter to Bernice Kropp.
- I, Mary Lou Setzer, bequeath my gabiness to Nancy Miller and Ruth Ann Meiser.
- I, Wayne Smith, bequeath my punctuality to Freddie Gerhard.
- I, Charles Sterner, bequeath my hair cut to George Reiner.
- I, Barry Stewart, bequeath my hot Pontiac to John Halechko.
- I, Louise Truver, bequeath my desire to fly to Theresa Wassel.
- I, Raymond Witner, bequeath my hooky playing to Robert Ladner.
- I, Nina Young, bequeath my sewing ability to Ruth Ann Richie.
- I, Elva Younker, bequeath my trips to New York to Jean Ann Smith.
- I, Phillip Zilly, bequeath my perfect attendance to Steve Gerhard.

## *Presentation of Gift*

The president of the senior class, Wayne Smith, and class photographer, Daniel Dargay, present a polaroid camera to Mr. Laudenslager. This camera will be at the disposal of future classes for their photographic work in their yearbook.







## *Baccalaureate*



On Sunday evening, June 4, the Baccalaureate service was held for the graduating class of 1961. Rev. Joseph Donchez, of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation and benediction. The Scriptures were read by Rev. Thomas Irwin, of the Centenary Methodist Church. Rev. Byron R. Stauffer of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, offered the pastoral prayer. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Alfred Sandrock of the Salem United Church of Christ.

## *Honor Students*



The five students above, Carol Raynock, Ann Kunkel, Merritt Helker, Ruth Ann Rataczak, Carol Hamm were chosen as honor students because of their high scholastic average attained during their four years of high school. Each wrote an oration and presented it on Commencement night.



# Commencement

The seventy-third annual commencement of Weatherly Area Joint High School was held on Thursday, June 8, 1961, in the gymnasium auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

## PROGRAM

Invocation - - - - - REV. ALFRED SANDROCK  
Oration - - - - - RUTH ANN RATA CZAK  
Oration - - - - - CAROL HAMM  
Oration - - - - - MERRITT HELKER  
Oration - - - - - ANN KUNKEL  
Oration - - - - - CAROL RAYNOCK  
Music - - - - - WEATHERLY HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
Mr. Louis Romano, director  
Commencement Address - - - - - REV. PAUL SITLER  
Class 1947 - Wilmington, Delaware  
Music - - - - - WEATHERLY HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - STUART E. PRUTZMAN  
Supt. Carbon Co. Schools  
Benediction - - - - - REV. ALFRED SANDROCK  
Music - - - - - WEATHERLY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

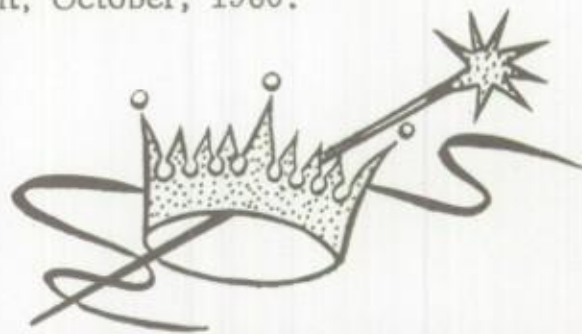






## *King and Queen*

Pictured here are Sandra Rataczak and Thomas Learn, who were chosen as King and Queen of their Freshman class and crowned on Initiation night, October, 1960.



## *Spring Concert*

On May 11, 1961, the Weatherly High School Band and Glee Club presented their annual Spring Concert.



## *County Band*

This year W.H.S. had the honor of playing host to the County Band. They presented an excellent selection of musical numbers chosen by the several musical directors of this district who served as conductors.

Among the participants from W.H.S. were Richard Kunkel, Joseph Lencovich, Nancy Israel, Carol Ann Bittner, Marge Thomas, and Linda Gerhart.





JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM "Some Enchanted Evening" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom which was presented on June 10, 1960. The decorations were Hawaiian Style and the general chairman was Joan Gerhard. Mr. Faux and Mr. Gallagher furnished the music.







JUNIORS



## *Junior Class*



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Potzner, Richard Garber, Thomas Davis, John Halechko, Constance McCay, John Erdman, Richard Kunkel, Helen Mathe, Fredrick Gerhart, Barkhart Palmer, Charles Zellner, Raymond Fisher, Mr. Timko. SECOND ROW: Marjorie Weider, Lynn Craigle, Ruth Ann Meiser, Ruth Ann Richie, Sharon Coxe, Marie Fairchild, Bonnie Briese, Barbara Masluck, Phyllis Kostick, Joyce Bickleman, Eletha Montz, Ann Donlin, Carol Ann Bittner, Pattie Minnick. THIRD ROW: Steve Gerhard, Robert Layman, Robert Ladner, Kermit Hinkle, Thomas Evans, Leonard Weston, James Ehrenfried, Jack Toole, Bruce Parker, Andrew Getz, Edward Radjavitch, Curtis Osman, Phillip Jeffries. FOURTH ROW: Stephanie Krupka, Nancy Miller, Kathleen Wisler, Charlotte Bell, Joyce Hudock, Theresa Wassel, Pearl Wilkinson, Rita Garbacik, Norma Witner, Jean Smith, Jane Ladner, Cecelia Gelezinsky, Nancy Knep- per, Shirley Weston, Bernice Kropp.





SOPHOMORES

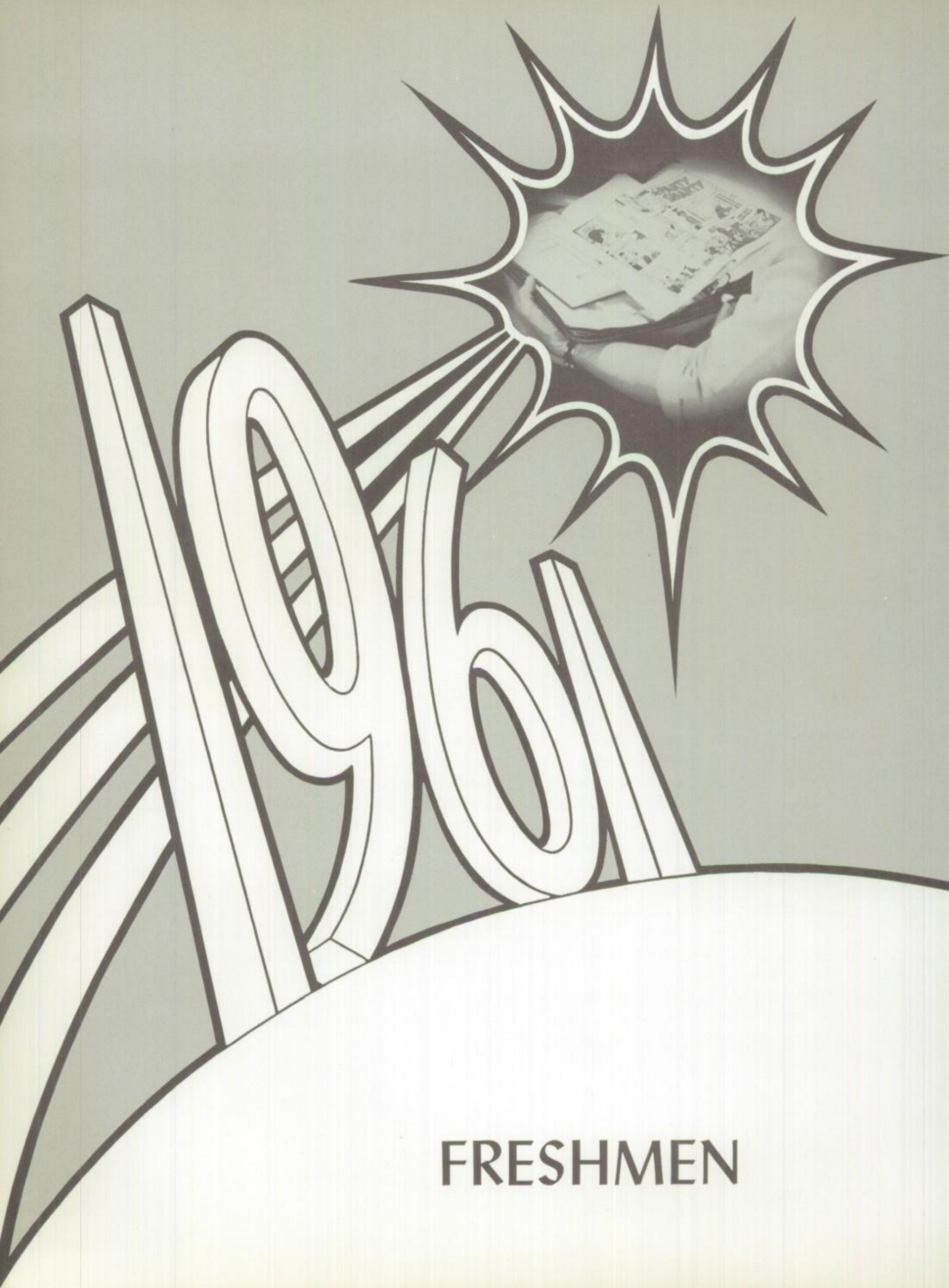


## *Sophomore Class*



FIRST ROW: Mr. Murray, Carole Gerhard, Sharon Hensel, Sandra McCluskey, Mary Lou Rothrock, John Gutosky, Loretta Palko, Betty Jane Davis, Lawrence Hinkle, JoAnn Kitchen, Sandra Wagner, Margaret Helker, Rosemary Hensel, Donna Kokinda, Mr. Ebling. SECOND ROW: Melvin Schoch, George Henry, Thomas Torgerson, Howard Brown, Ronald Gerhart, Thomas Remak, George Moon, Ronald Sube, Barry Searfoss, Walter Jeffries, Richard Miller, Joseph Makuch, Jill Rittenhouse, Dianne Frey, Marlene Grasso. THIRD ROW: Shirley Fulk, Anne Marie O'Donnell, Kathleen Meyers, Sharon Hoffman, Carolyn Depuy, Kay Smith, Susan Fertally, Patricia Hudock, Mary Ladner, Susan Allison, Joyce Maggio, Jane Graham, Arlene Sholedice, Marian Weston. FOURTH ROW: Paul Hartz, Edward O'Donnell, Richard Gregory, Stephen Sency, James Graham, Robert Price, John Meier, Frank Lencovich, Robert Beck, Gary Hagenbach, Norman Hoffman, Gary Hinkle, Roseann Mathe.





FRESHMEN



## *Freshman Class*



FIRST ROW: Miss Hamm, Robert Graham, Raymond Provizzi, Carey Searfoss, Timothy Sotack, Charles Truver, Jean Helker, David Coll, James Slovak, Joan Helker, Kerry Houser, Donald VanHorn, Claude Scott, Donald Weston, Bruce Bachart, David Bell, William O'Donnell, Charles Brown, Mr. Steward. SECOND ROW: Dale Younder, Ace Faust, Joyce Halechko, Paula Thomas, Pyhllis Pascoe, Beverly Watson, Carol Knepper, Priscilla Davis, Jacqueline Alasko, Marlene Freed, Nancy Israel, Joanne Garbacik, Miriam Remold, Sonia Petuch, Judith Gerhard, Kendall Kester, Marcia Lauer, Sally Tee, Spencer Booth, Ronald Montz. THIRD ROW: David Ritter, David O'Donnell, David Boyer, William Deisenroth, Clyde Searfoss, Eugene Parker, Russell Blew, Charles Parker, George Tag, David Hudock, Thomas Learn, David Smith, Manus Stanker, Ronald Fisher, Richard Hentz, David Hendricks, James Wetzal, Ernest Stauffer, William Price. FOURTH ROW: Donna Callavini, Marlane Steward, Joyce Koloski, Brenda Schweitzer, Dianne Weiss, Sharon Adams, Dolores Kistler, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Ann Matthews, Maragart Marusak, Sandra Rataczak, Dorothy Strunk, Dianne Harvey, Trudy Knorr, Doreen Gerhard, Marlene Cox, Mary Ann Timko, Carol Hoffman, Sandra Hinkle, Sharon Kuritz, Leo Balas.





ORGANIZATIONS



# Varsity Basketball



FRONT ROW: Merritt Helker, Charles Schnauffer, Edward O'Donnell, Mickey Hinkle, George Reiner. BACK ROW: Barry Searfoss, John Romanic, Carl Heiney, David Holman, Paul Hartz, Larry Hinkle, Raymond Fisher.

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	J.V.		VARSITY	
			WHS	OPPOS.	WHS	OPPOS.
Dec. 1	Rock Glen	A	49	22	73	39
Dec. 13	Rock Glen	H	47	15	74	40
Dec. 22	Freeland	A	71	44	64	55
Jan. 6	McAdoo	A	45	16	62	65
Jan. 10	M.&M.I.	H	60	33	66	54
Jan. 13	West Hazleton	A	36	45	61	78
Jan. 17	Foster Township	H	56	29	80	58
Jan. 20	White Haven	H	37	23	87	42
Jan. 24	St. Gabriel's	A	59	51	81	70
Jan. 27	Hazle Township	H	68	63	71	68
Feb. 3	St. Gabriel's	H	37	22	50	48
Feb. 7	Hazle Township	A	56	44	70	67
Feb. 10	Freeland	H	64	38	72	52
Feb. 17	McAdoo	H	50	30	60	55
Feb. 21	M.&M.I.	A	67	48	59	57
Feb. 24	West Hazleton	H	33	44	63	79
Feb. 28	Foster Township	A	74	48	74	50
Mar. 3	White Haven	A	63	35	86	53
District 2 Playoff						
	Luzerne (Wilks-College)	A			46	75
J.V.'s Won - 16 Lost - 2 Varsity Won - 17 Lost - 5						



# *J. V. Basketball*

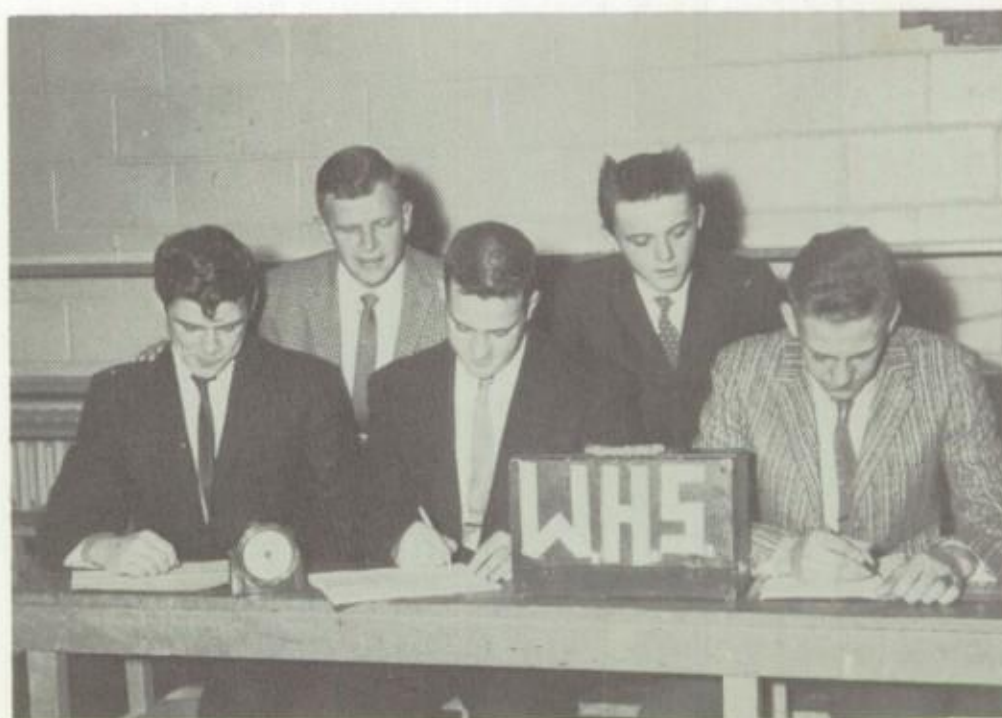


STANDING: Leonard Weston, Lawrence Hinkle, Paul Hartz, Robert Beck. SITTING: Barry Searfoss, Manus Stanker, Eugene Parker, George Tag, Thomas Learn, Spencer Booth, Gary Hinkle, Ronald Fisher.

COACH: Mr. Romano

MANAGERS:

Mr. Ebling, Faculty Manager  
 Claude Scott  
 Charles Parker  
 Edward Donlin  
 Jack Toole





## *Cheerleaders*



KNEELING: Marjorie Jemo, Alice Beers. STANDING: Joan Helker, Phyllis Kostick, Betty Jane Davis, Joyce Hudock, Carole Gerhard, Jean Helker.



## *Baseball*

COACH:  
Mr. Romano

MANAGER:  
Ronald Sube

SITTING: Ronald Sube. FIRST ROW: Leo Balas, John Gutosky, Gary Hinkle, Barry Searfoss, Jimmy Graham, Charles Englehart. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Hinkle, Edward Donlin, Anton Leppler, Dan Helker, George Deisenroth, Bill Bolish. THIRD ROW: Mr. Romano, Ed O'Donnell, Mickey Hinkle, Barry Stewart, Paul Hartz, Larry Hinkle, Davey Holman, Charles Schnauffer.



	W	L	FTL
High	4	0	38
High	2	0	14
High	2	1	29
High	4	1	21
High	2	1	22





## *Debating Team*

This year our debating team was advised by Mr. Warren Steward. The team debated on the resolution "The United Nations can be Significantly Strengthened" in the Lehigh Valley Debating Team.

SITTING: Mary Ann Timko, Mary Ann Wargula, Mr. Warren Steward, Jane Wilkerson, Sandra Ritter, Sharon Hoffman. STANDING: John Meiers, Charlotte Bell, Edward Young, Francis Lencovich, Margaret Marusak, William Bolish, Edward Donlin, Philip Jeffries.

## *Oratory*



Miss Connie McCay and Andrew Getz were our representatives at the county oratorical contest held at Lehighton for the girls and Jim Thorpe for the boys. Both students were chosen as our representatives through a contest held at our own school. The students presented very fine orations. Miss McCay's oration was entitled "The Ultimate Weapon"; Andrew Getz's was entitled "Just Another Step."



# Clubs

Every Wednesday, for the purpose of giving the students a better and more well-rounded personality, ten teacher-supervised clubs are offered to the students.

On the following pages are listed these clubs, along with pictures of these clubs at work.

## CURRENT EVENTS

Mr. Ebling, Advisor

Here the members of the club discuss important world events.



## DANCING CLUB

Mr. Romano, Advisor

This club teaches its members the various dance steps from the polka to the jitterbug.







## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Mrs. Potzner, Advisor

The purpose of this club is to prepare its members for their role as future homemakers in the community.



## FUTURE NURSES

Mrs. Varklet, Advisor

The purpose of this club is to give those girls who plan to pursue nursing as a career, a better understanding and knowledge of the profession.



## JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

Mrs. Wieder, Advisor

In this club the members are taught three part harmony, getting ready for an advancement to the Senior Glee Club.







### JUNIOR HIGH READING CLUB

Mrs. Earnhart, Advisor

The purpose of this club is to develop the reading abilities of the junior high students.



OUTDOOR CLUB  
Mr. Murray, Advisor  
This club teaches its members the importance of outdoor safety.



### SENIOR GLEE CLUB

Mr. Edgar, Advisor

In this club three part harmony is also practiced. Each year they present a Spring Concert.







#### ORATORY CLUB

Mrs. McGeehan, Advisor

The purpose of this club is to give to its members experience in public speaking. Those pictured were contestants in the oratory contest in school.

#### NEWSPAPER CLUB

Mrs. McKelvey, Advisor

Here the members become familiar with writing techniques and newspaper work. This club edits our school newspaper.



Editor-in-Chief - - - - -	Charlotte Bell
Associate Editors - - - - -	Connie McCay, Richard Kunkle
Art Editors - - - - -	Jill Rittenhouse, Theresa Wassel, Donna Kokinda
Sports Editors - - - - -	Gary Hagenbach, Billy Bolish
Science Editors - - - - -	Andrew Getz, David Bell
Music Editors - - - - -	Betty Jane Davis, Sharon Hensel
Current Events - - - - -	Eddie Young
Jr. High Editor - - - - -	Robert Van Horn
Club Editor - - - - -	Carole Gerhard
Library Editor - - - - -	Peggy Helker
Feature Editor - - - - -	Susan Fertally
Humor Editor - - - - -	Phil Jeffries
Home Economics - - - - -	Vilma Cherba
Health - - - - -	Miriam Reimold
Proofreaders - - - - -	Carolyn Bell, Kathy Wisler, Helen Adams
Typists - - - - -	Eugene Englehart, Shirley Weston, Sally Fulk
Elementary School - - - - -	Jack Toole
Correspondent - - - - -	Barbara Dubetsky





# School Band



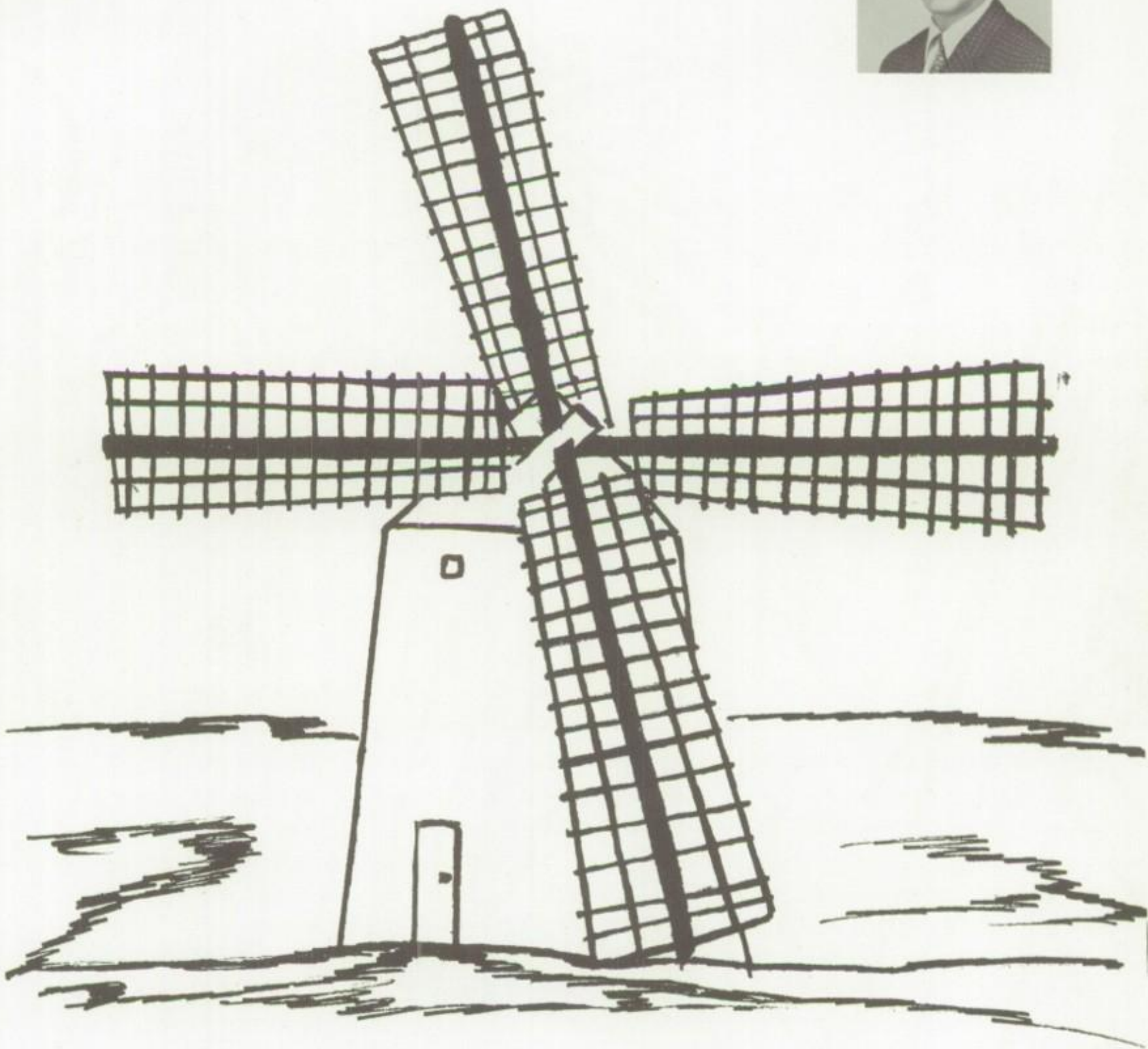
FIRST ROW: Joan Helker, Robert Miller, Robert Van Horn, Louis Frailey, George Hudock, Ernest Stauffer, Joseph Lencovich, Charles Schnauffer, Walter Jeffries, William Gicking, Dale Younker, Paul Romano, Donald Hudock, Jean Helker. SECOND ROW: William Price, Jeanette Younker, Betty Lou Jones, Linda Potter, Marjorie Thomas, Carol Ann Bittner, Nancy Israel, Trudy Knorr, Phyllis Pascoe, Ruth Porter, John Cherba, Randall Lencovich, Leonard Weston. THIRD ROW: Sterling Learn, Anna Marie Screenock, Kerry Houser, Larry Smith, Joan Faust, Jill Rittenhouse, Clyde Searfoss, Charles Schoch, Robert Richie, Karen Garnett, Robert Price. FOURTH ROW: Richard Garber, Wayne Smith, Charles Potter, Clarence Evans, Stephen Sandrock, Phillip Jeffries, Mary Lou Setzer, Loretta Palko, Francis Lencovich, Loretta Gerhart, Sharon Hensel, Anton Leppler, Thomas Evans.

Mr. Louis Romano  
Weatherly High School Band Director





*Salute to  
William Thomas*



Billy Thomas has spent his sophomore year (1960,61) traveling throughout the Netherlands as part of the U.S. student exchange program. While abroad he stayed with a number of different families and met many new and interesting people. This trip was sponsored by the Weatherly Rotary Club which, in the future, hopes to send many more students like Billy into foreign countries as our junior ambassadors abroad.





# ACTIVITIES



## *Events 1960-1961*

Let us imagine that we could take a trip in H. G. Wells's fictional time machine and actually be present for the events which have been the news highlights of recent months. Spinning back through time, we would view the attendance of the U.N. General Assembly Session by President Eisenhower, Soviet Premier Krushchev and other world leaders. Leaving the U.N. and traveling to the Congo we would hear the frenzied shouts of tribesmen and witness the widespread riots of this civil-war torn land. Here we see the troops sent by the U.N. to restore order in the African land.

Then, in November, we feel the excitement of our nation's great political campaigns. The vote is counted, and we watch John F. Kennedy inaugurated and hailed as our new President.

Next, bloodshed and political turmoil is seen in Algeria where Arab nationalist rebels are making a dogged attempt to secure independence from France. We witness a case of political intrigue which ended in failure, as a group of French army officers are forced to surrender after an attempt to overthrow the administration of France's President - Gen. Charles DeGaulle.

We travel now to Jerusalem, the ancient city renowned in Biblical history. Here, a new drama is unfolding in a courtroom, a courtroom charged with an atmosphere of unusual gravity, tenseness, and suppressed excitement. Adolf Eichmann, the man responsible for the murder of approximately six million Jews has at last been brought to justice and is being tried by members of the very race which he sought to exterminate.

We are justifiably disturbed as we view the situation in the little Asian country of Laos. Laos is under intense pressure from local communists who, with outside aid, are attempting to take over this Far Eastern nation. We are worried by the possibility that this internal strife could yet spread into global war if free world forces take military action in opposing this communist aggression in Asia. On the other hand, if strong steps are not taken to halt this aggression, it is highly possible that all of Southeast Asia could fall into the blood-stained hands of the Communists.

Our last stop is Cape Canaveral, Florida, and here we share the thrill and suspense felt by the anxious crowd as the U.S. prepares to launch an astronaut into space. The rocket finally blasts off with its human cargo, Alan B. Shepard. Within a short time the news is relayed that the mission has been a complete success; Alan B. Shepard has returned safely from his 115 mile jaunt into space. We realize with pride, and exultation that this has been a mighty technological triumph for our country.

These, then, were some of the most important world events which were taking place during our senior year. It was a year which saw the launchings of missiles into the beginnings of the cosmic reaches, and it is a year which will see our class of 1961 launched into a star-studded sky of unlimited opportunities for success and happiness.

- by Philip Zilly

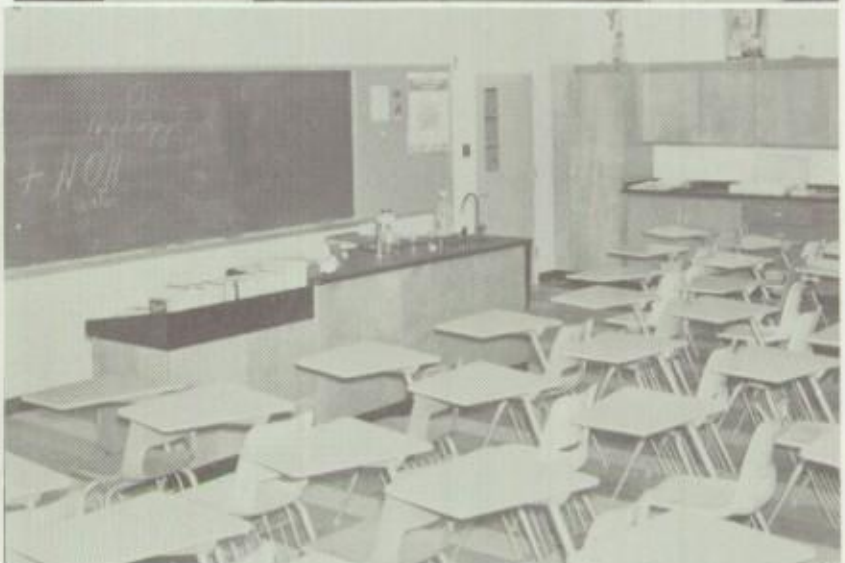
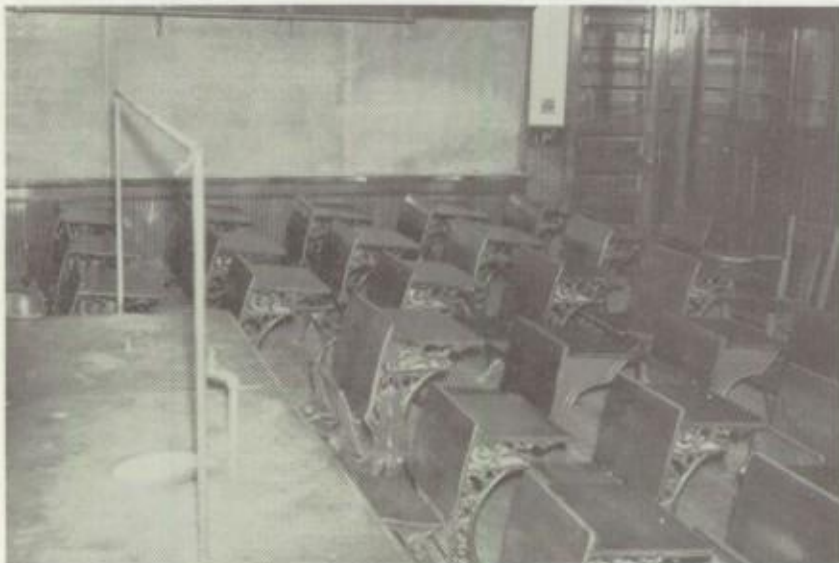
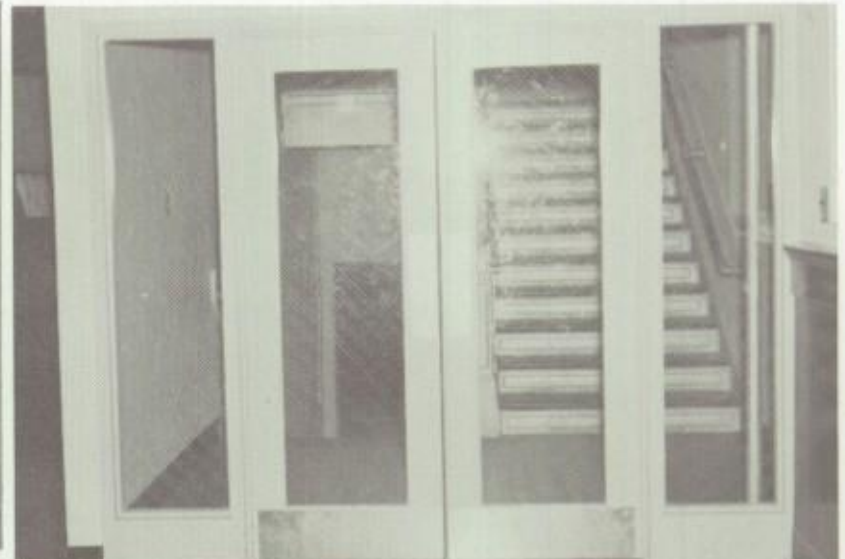




## Old

## New

This year has been a year of great change in Weatherly High School with a modern science laboratory and classroom, industrial arts room, more adequate locker rooms, and enlarged library facilities.







*Dedication  
of  
Weatherly Area  
Joint Elementary  
School*

The address was given  
by Miss Nan Jenkins,  
Assistant Superintend-  
ent of Carbon County  
Schools.



Mr. Ray Graham, Vice  
President, Weatherly  
Area Joint School Dis-  
trict, presided at the  
Date Stone Ceremony.





## *Betty Crocker Award*

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, which is presented to the senior having the highest mark in a test given to girls across the nation, was won this year in our school by Ann Kunkel.



## *Crisco Award*

The most outstanding senior home economics student this year will receive a trophy for her exceptional work in three years of this subject. This year the trophy was given to Vilma Cherba.



## *Social Studies Award*

The Democratic Club presented Carol Raynock with a \$25 savings bond for obtaining the highest average in social studies for her four years in high school.





## *P.T.A. Awards*



Carol Raynock, Science, English; Connie McCay, English; Anna Marie Screenock, Stenography; Ann Kunkel, Mathematics; Ruth Ann Rataczak, Social Studies; Andrew Getz, Science, Social Studies; Joyce Hudock, Languages; Jane Ladner, Bookkeeping; Lynn Craigle, Bookkeeping; Sandra McClusky, Languages; Bonnie Briese, Mathematics. Absent from picture: Sally Fulk, Stenography.



## *American Legion Essay Contest*



Marjorie Wieder was declared the winner of the Carbon-Monroe County American Legion Essay Contest. The essays were written on the topic, "How Does the Free Press Safeguard Democratic Principles?"

State Senator William Scott will present Marjorie with a four-year scholarship to either the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Penn State or the University of Pittsburgh.

The winning essay has been forwarded to American Legion Headquarters in Harrisburg where it will be judged in state competition.





## *Loyalty Day Essay Winner*

Miss Bonnie Briese, a junior in W.H.S., won first prize, a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond, in the Loyalty Day Essay Contest, sponsored by the Weatherly V.F.W. Andrew Getz won second prize, a U.S. flag.

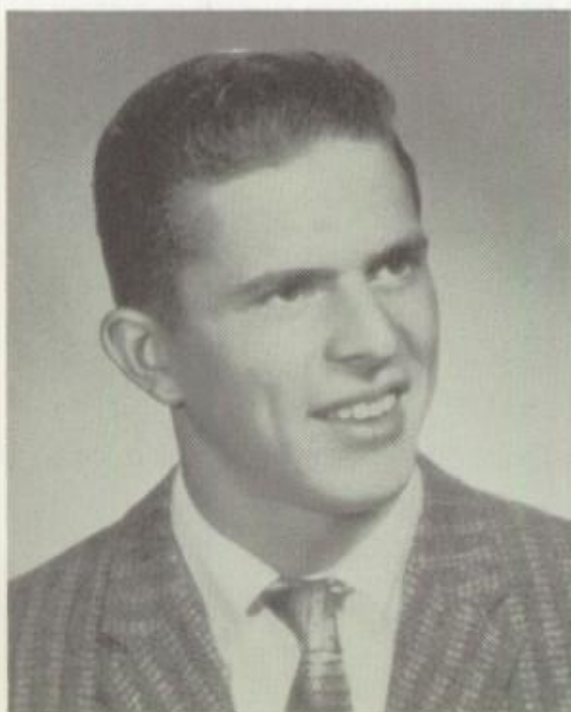


## *Jaycee Rodeo*

It was the privilege of Weatherly High School to have the outstanding driver of this area. The winner was Daniel Dargay who had to take a written examination, and drive through an obstacle course in order to secure this honor.



## *All American Boy and Girl*



William Bolish and Carol Raynock were chosen as the All American boy and girl of the senior class. They were chosen by their classmates because of their outstanding personal attributes. The Rotary also honored them as the outstanding boy and girl of the senior class.



# Thanks for the Memories 1960-1961



Senior students entering  
into their school year -



- here are four busy seniors  
studying hard for their next  
classes -



- the opening moments of  
an exciting basketball  
game -







- here is a scene from the first act of the Senior Play -

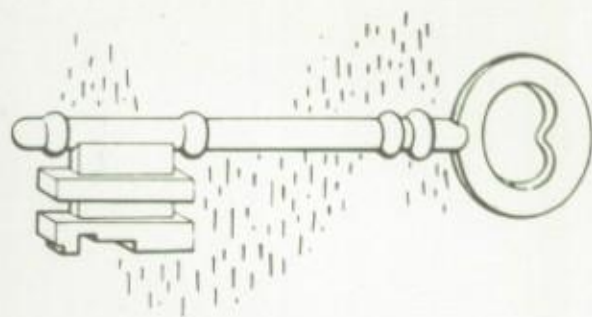


- an ordinary workday in the commercial section -



- a briefing by the coach before a baseball game -





- here the president of the junior class accepts the key to the school from our senior president -

- one of the honor students presents her oration -

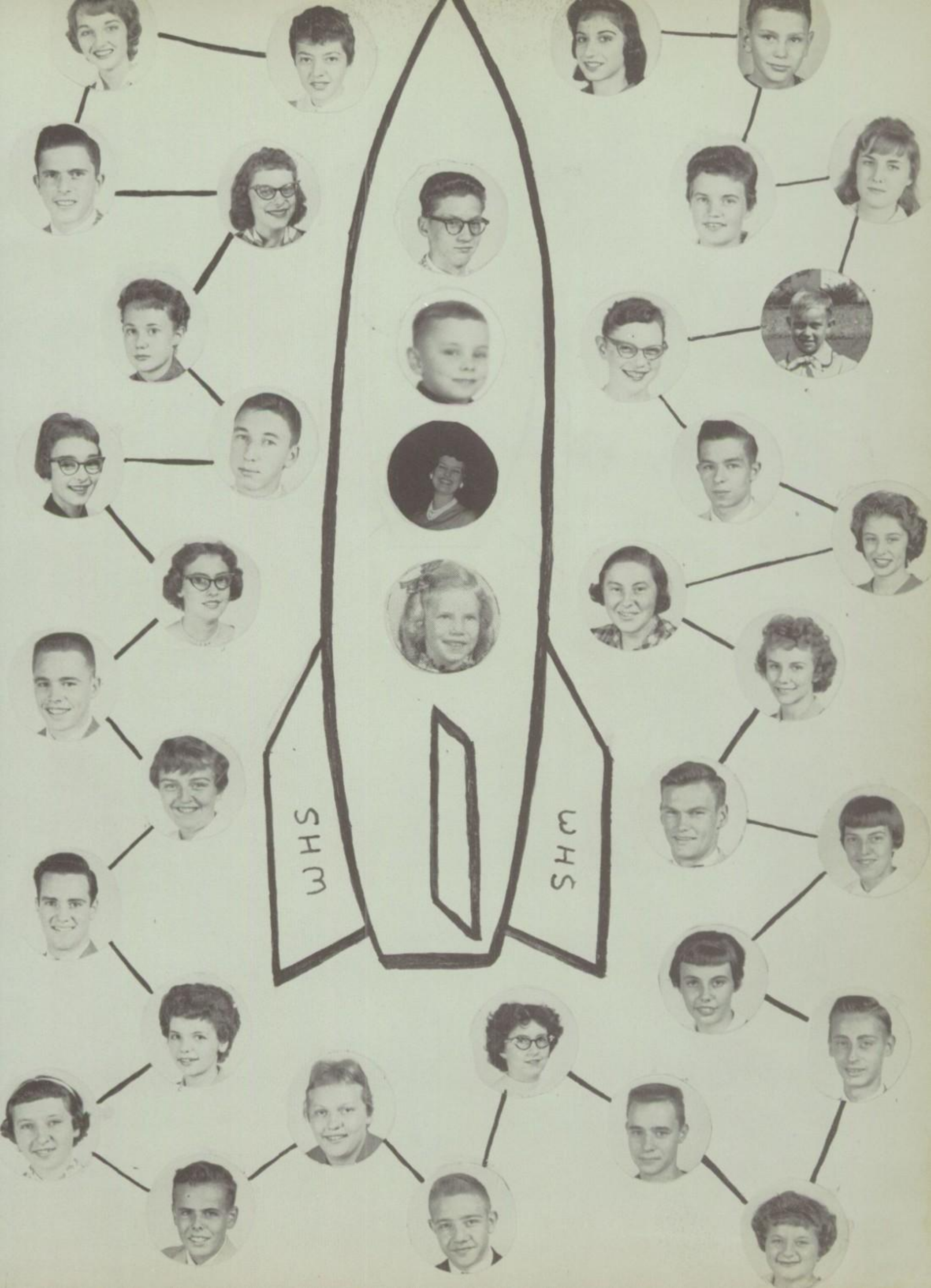


- senior students leaving school into their world of tomorrow -

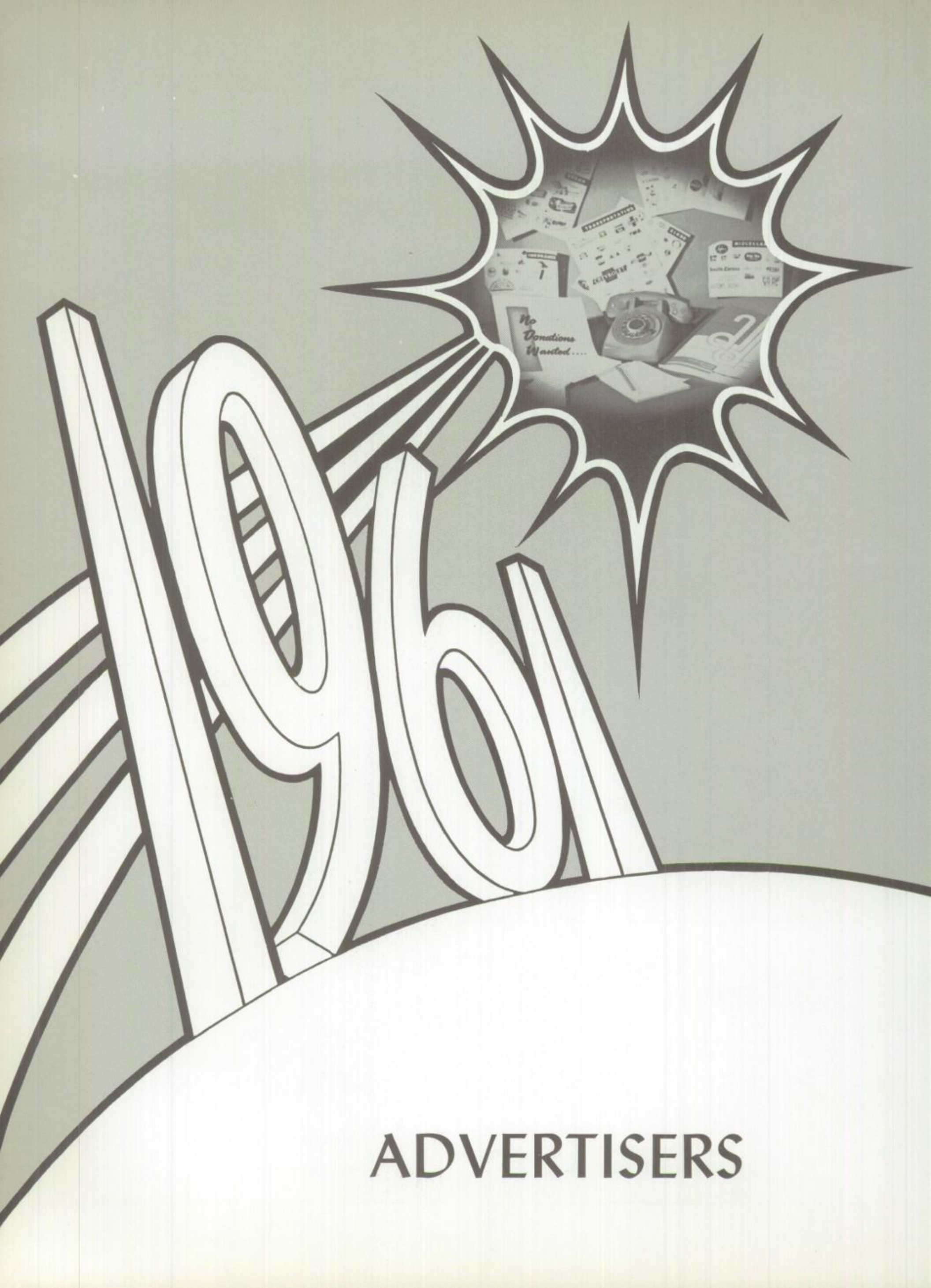












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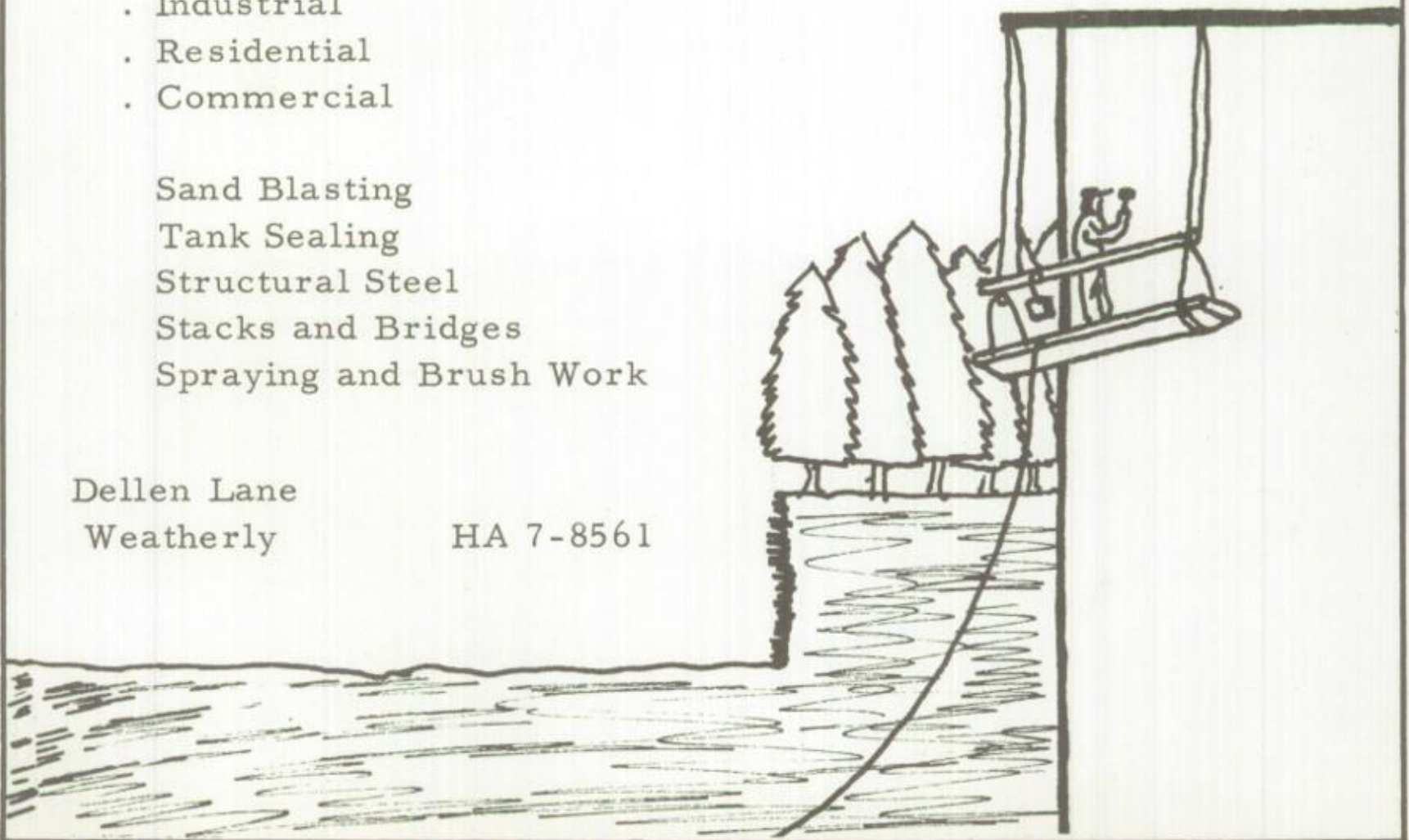
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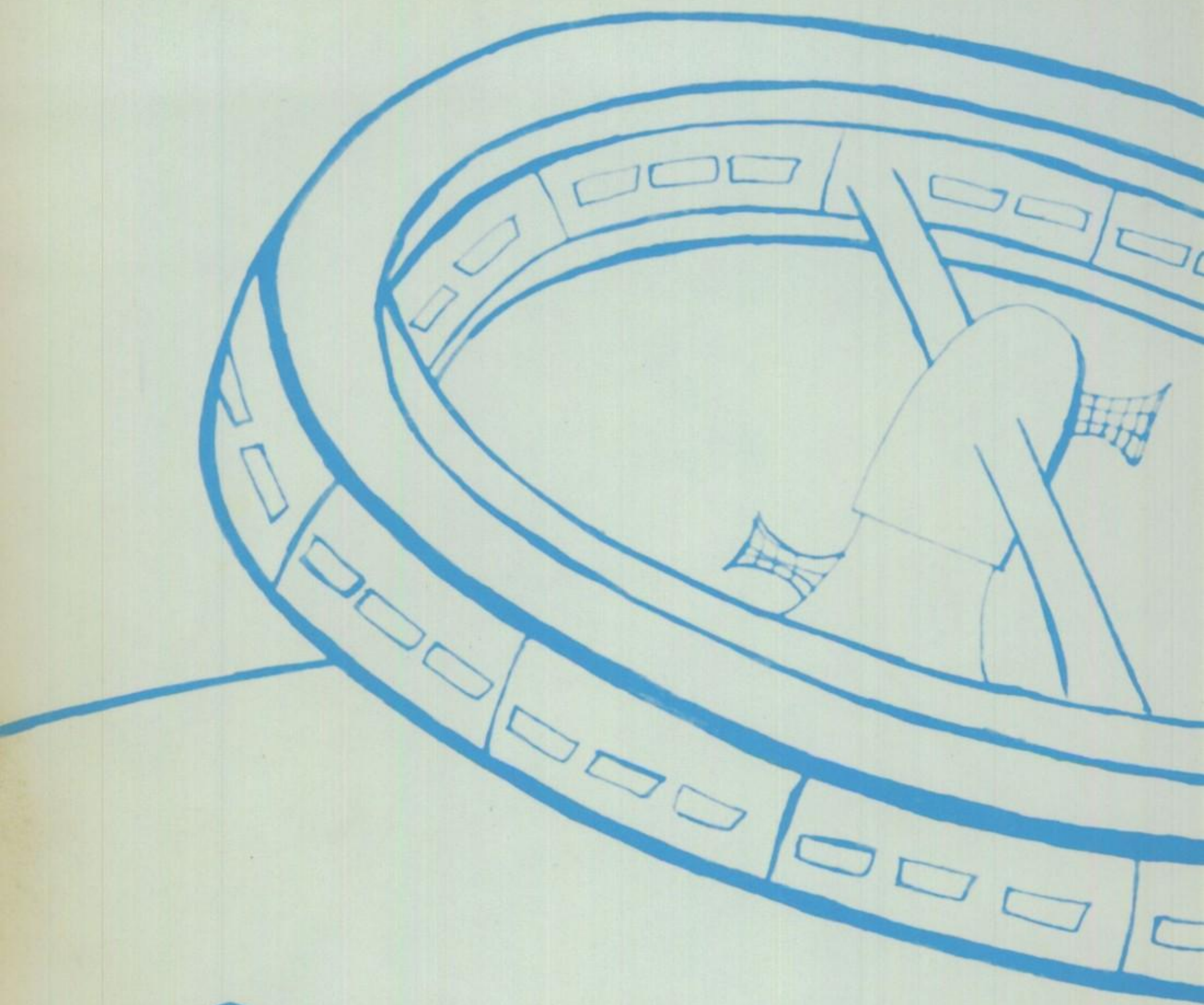






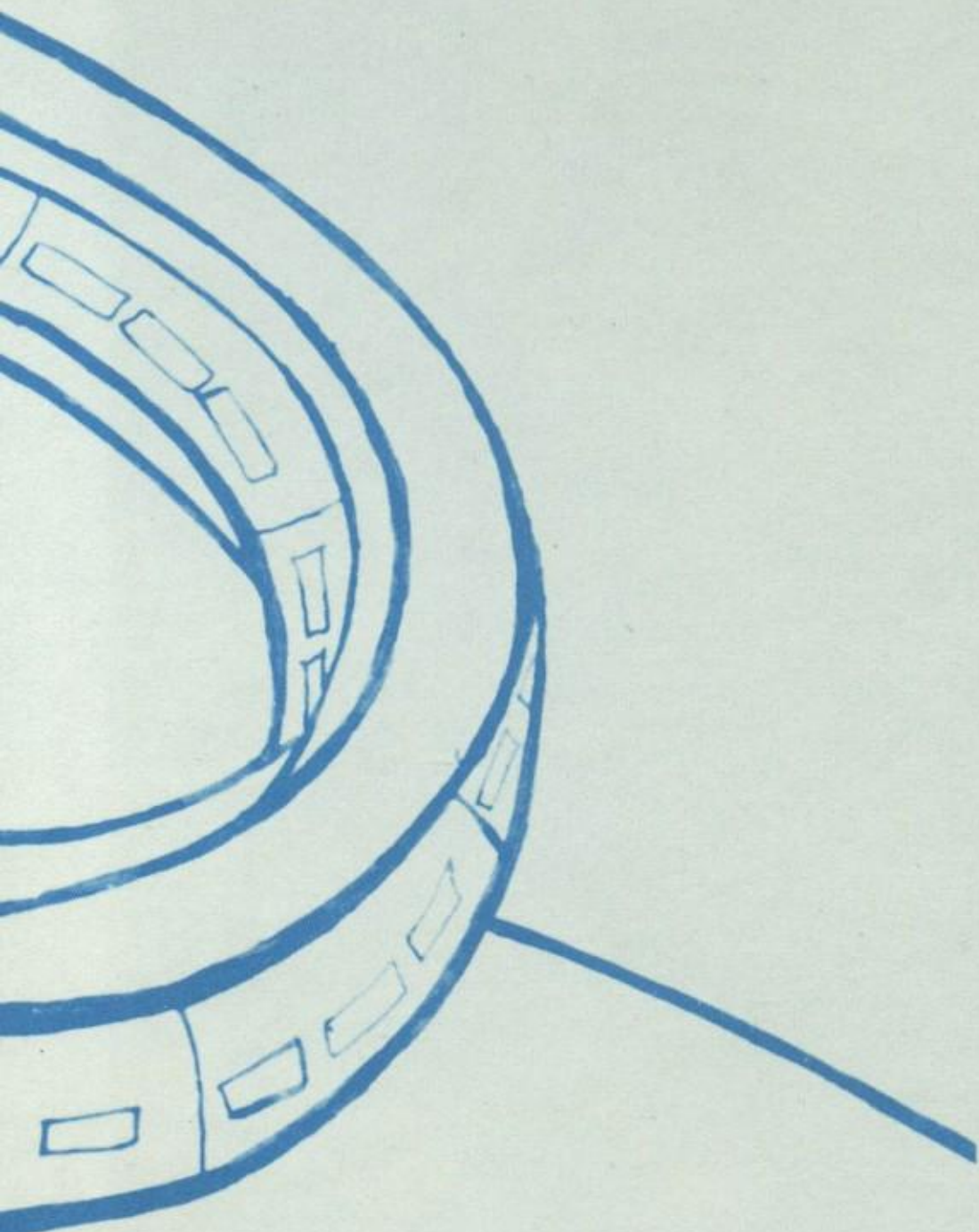






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